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THE PEARL OF THE PHILIPPINES

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The Philippine Islands, first discovered by Magellan in 1521, have since been held and jealously guarded by the Spaniards. And to the present day, with the exception of the populous seaport towns, they are almost a terra incognita; the interior is comparatively unexplored and unknown. This fact coming to the attention of Karl Hamrach & Co. suggested the advisability of an expedition on a small scale, not so much for the purpose of collecting wild animals or curios as for ascertaining the natural resources of the country and paving the way for future operations. Matthew Quin favored the plan, and he readily undertook to carry it out, the more because he had been to Manila on a previous occasion and spoke Spanish fluently.

He left England unaccompanied late in the year 1897, when the recent rebellion against Spanish rule had been apparently crushed and there was little likelihood of its breaking out again. He had reasons for keeping his true purpose a secret. Hamrach & Co. did not want any rivals in the field, and so he went ostensibly as an English sportsman in quest of big game. He carried the necessary papers to support this role, and they were promptly vised by the Spanish authorities when he reached Manila, which was on the 2d of January, 1898. A week was sufficient to complete his arrangements and to map out his course. He hired temporarily a small house on the outskirts of the town, engaged the services of a dozen natives who knew something of the interior and bought what supplies he needed from Senor Carajo, a wealthy Spanish merchant.

Daybreak of the 10th was the time Quin fixed upon for his departure. On the evening of the 8th he received a visit from Senor Carajo, who handed him a card and explained that it was an invitation to a ball to be given the next night by General Augustine, the commandant of the garrison. Quin, while grateful for the courtesy, at first declined the invitation on the plea of his early start for the interior.

"Ah, but you should go!" the senor said regretfully. "It will be a fine sight. And you need not remain late."

"But it is a fancy dress affair, according to the card," Quin pointed out.

"That can be easily arranged," was the reply. "Unfortunately, I am unable to be present tomorrow night, and it will give me great pleasure to send you the costume I had purchased for the occasion. It is a novel one and will assuredly attract attention. It is a dress similar to that worn by the insurgent officers in the field."

Under the circumstances Quin altered his decision and reluctantly agreed to go. There seemed no other way out of the difficulty unless he should run the risk of offending his kind friend, who had taken the trouble to procure the card of invitation. Moreover, on further reflection he rather liked the idea of mingling in disguise with the cream of Manila's society.

"I'll leave at a respectable hour," he concluded, "for I must have some sleep before starting in the morning."

Senor Carajo was as good as his word. The following day he sent the costume, which consisted of embroidered jacket and trousers, a gaudy sash with knotted ends and a broad brimmed hat. A black mask was also included.

Until the dusk of the evening Quin was busy with the final preparations for his journey. Then he got into the clothes, which fitted him perfectly. It was the cool season, so he put on a long light coat, concealing the hat under it, and wearing a cap on his head. He walked through the town to the main quarter, where was situated the palatial residence of General Augustine, standing in a fine garden. On presentation of his card—he had already donned his mask—he was conducted to a dressing room. He emerged a few moments later and mixed with the brilliant throng.

It was a highly fascinating scene without doubt. Several hundred masked persons of both sexes, representing almost as many different characters, were strolling about in the splendid apartments of the Spanish commandant or dancing to the strains of a military band. The flowers and palms were superb and the refreshments of the best. All was happiness and gayety. Merry jests and rollicksome sport abounded. There was no sign of the cloud that loomed on the horizon, the warcloud occasioned by the critical phase which the relations between Spain and the United States were steadily nearing. Moreover, Quin had heard that morning that the leader of the late rebellion was believed to be in the town for the purpose of gathering recruits for a fresh rising. This terrible and much dreaded man, Francisco Perez, had very nearly been victorious in the previous year. He had good blood in him and was well educated. He was a fearless fighter and an able general, and yet, so cunning had he always been, his features were familiar to none of the Spanish officers.

For an hour Quin wandered about, feeling a bit lonely in spite of the coy but fruitless attentions of various masked ladies. The fair sex had but a slight charm for him, and he was indifferent to their advances, nor did he overhear the comments upon his remarkable dress or observe that the eyes of the men as well as the women followed him wherever he went.

He was genuinely startled, therefore, when a fan tapped him lightly on the shoulder and a sweet voice pronounced his name. He turned to see a woman's ravishing figure costumed as the Spanish flag. Pearly teeth and coral lips peeped from under her mask, and her hair was as black as the filmy lace that rested upon it. She must be young and beautiful, Quin thought.

"Senorita," he hazarded, "you have the advantage of me."

"Are you sure that we have never met, Senor Quin? What would you give to see my face?"

"Name your price," he answered.

A rippling peal of laughter was the reply, and the girl glided off into the crowd, turning once to look back. Quin's curiosity was aroused, and he followed. He lost her for a short time and then discovered her at a distance talking to a mask who wore the uniform of a Spanish officer. On the spur of the moment he turned to a man of erect and military bearing, costumed as a Cuban planter.

"Sir, can you tell me the name of that lady—the one by the wall conversing with the officer?" he inquired.

"From her figure," was the courteous reply, "I am satisfied that she is the Senorita Inez Carajo."

"The daughter of Juan Carajo, the merchant?"

"The same."

"I was not aware that he had a daughter," said Quin.

"Then you must indeed be a stranger in Manila, senor. The Senorita Carajo is the jewel of our fair capital, the Pearl of the Philippines, she is called. She has rejected numerous offers of marriage and is said to be still heart free. Her father guards her very closely, and I am surprised that she should be here tonight."

Just then Quin's mask slipped down and for a brief instant his features, which were [illegible] to the color of a Spaniard's, were revealed. He quickly replaced the mask, thanked his informant and passed on. It was his intention to seek out the girl and beat her at her own game by challenging her identity. But after searching vainly for half an hour he gave up the quest and stood leaning against the wall.

A few minutes later, when he was on the point of leaving, he heard a sudden commotion at the far end of the room, mingled with loud voices. The turmoil increased, and the dance music stopped. Quin would have gone forward to see what had happened, but just then the object of his recent search glided up to him.

"Come this way," she said. And to Quin's surprise she drew him behind a nearby pair of curtains into a dark passage.

"It is well, none saw us," she whispered as she peered out. "You are in great danger, Senor Quin. You must escape from the house at once."

Quin was too bewildered to reply.

"It is said that the rebel leader, Perez, is present tonight daringly costumed in his own uniform," the girl continued in an agitated voice. "You are under suspicion, and the soldiers have come to take you. Hark! They are approaching."

"But I can easily prove my identity."

"Not at this time, senor. The crowd would kill you in their passion and regret their haste afterward. Quick! You must escape at once."

"But how?" asked Quin, who was now convinced of his peril.

"This passage leads to the dressing room, from which a window opens on the garden. Thence you can gain the street if the grounds are not surrounded. Leave the town at daybreak, as you intended, and do not send back the clothes that my father lent you, else it may give him trouble. I will explain to him."

"Then you are the daughter of Juan Carajo?"

"Yes."

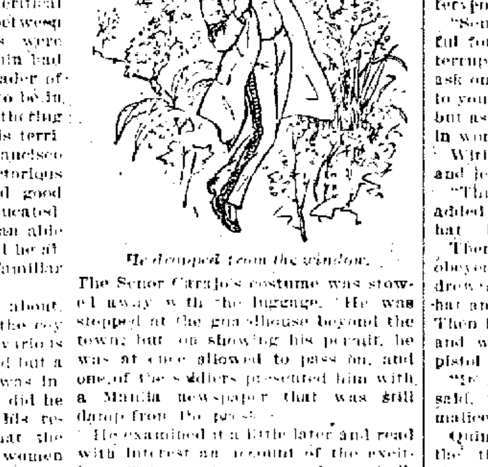
"Will you lift your mask, that I may remember you with gratitude?"

The girl instantly acceded to the request, and by the dim light Quin saw a face of such regal beauty as he had never beheld in the course of his wandering life.

"Now go—go at once!" the senorita whispered, and with that she slipped between the curtains and vanished.

Quin heard the commotion swelling to a roar within the ballroom, and he did not hesitate an instant. He darted to the end of the passage, opened a door and found himself in the empty dressing room. In a trice he had donned his coat and cap and flung the rebel headpiece into a corner. The window was open and he dropped into the garden. Under cover of the thick shrubbery he gained the farther end, and after making sure that no soldiers were about he scaled the wall. He was now in a dark and lonely quarter of the town, with little to fear. The outcry soon faded behind him, and 20 minutes of brisk walking brought him to his own little villa on the outskirts.

He was convinced that he was well out of the scrape, and he slept soundly through the remainder of the night. At the first flush of dawn he started for the interior at the head of his little procession of natives and pack mules.



He dropped from the window.

The Senor Carajo's costume was stowed away with the luggage. He was stopped at the guardhouse beyond the town, but on showing his permit he was at once allowed to pass on, and one of the soldiers presented him with a Manila newspaper that was still damp from the press.

He examined it a little later and read with interest an account of the exciting affair at the commandant's ball, which told of the unsuccessful attempt to arrest Francisco Perez.

"The rebel leader was denounced," the article concluded, "by the Senorita Carajo, who recognized his face when his mask slipped down by accident. She led the soldiers to where she had seen him, but he had escaped by way of the dressing room and the garden. It is believed, however, that his capture is only a question of a few hours, as he cannot leave the town."

So the senorita herself was the informant! This was a puzzle for Quin, and he thought about it all that day without getting anywhere near to a solution of the mystery. But in time, as he marched deeper into the jungle grown heart of the Philippines, he almost forgot the affair.

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"A few [illegible] more, and I should be in sight of Manila. Karl Hamrach has given me a lot of tough contracts, but this has turned out the worst. I'm done with the Philippines. Another time I'll take the south pole for choice."

The speaker, [illegible] to himself [illegible] of a human voice, was Matthew Quin. Alone, with matted hair and dilapidated clothing, with a rifle on his shoulder and a few ounces of food in his pocket, he was trudging wearily through a dense forest. It was an April morning in the hot season, more than three months since his departure from the coast. Behind him lay the grave of his hopes and ambitions, the memory of a quest that was fruitless and foreordained to failure.

The history of the expedition may be briefly told. In spite of many hardships the little band penetrated to the middle of the island, where travelers had never been before. They collected specimens of unknown plants and birds and captured several snow white monkeys, but of wild animals there were only boars and a species of tiger cat, which settled the question of the Philippines so far as profit to Hamrach & Co. was concerned. Quin, still hopeful in spite of disappointment, insisted on further search. His men, who were plucky fellows, supported him.

Then trouble came. The last of the mules perished, and a native died of snake bite. The aborigines, [illegible] savages of crafty ways, attacked the expedition and killed five of its members. They followed it up when it started in despair for the coast and killed two more. The survivors pressed on, day after day, through the jungles and mountains. Quin wanted to make a fresh start northward, and the natives perhaps feared that he would force them to obedience. At all events, they quietly decamped one night, taking with them their weapons and ammunition and most of the food.

In the morning Quin discovered his loss and realized that it would be useless to track the deserters. Nothing daunted by his misfortune, he shouldered his rifle, pocketed what food was left, abandoned his specimens and marched on alone. A week had passed since then, and now, as nearly as he could reckon, he was within less than a day's journey of Manila. He knew nothing of what had happened during his absence, for he had met no human beings in that week of lonely wandering. But twice he had crossed cleared spaces in the forest scarred with the remains of fires, where large bodies of men must have recently camped. And this suggested to him that the rebels were once more fighting against Spanish rule.

"If such is the case," he reflected as he trudged on that morning, "I may at any moment stumble on a Spanish or insurgent picket. That will mean a brief detention, perhaps, but nothing worse."

By noonday, however, he had found no signs of the men, save here and there an old trail overgrown with weeds, and he began to think that he might be a little wrong in his reckoning. A few minutes later, while crossing a belt of marshland from which exuded a pestilential, steamy mist, he was startled to hear an angry grunt. The sound came from behind him from a clump of reeds that he had just passed. He turned apprehensively to look, and as he did so a monstrous wild boar broke from cover and charged him furiously. The creature was in a fearful rage. Its species in the Philippines are at all times ill tempered. Its little eyes were bloodshot, and its gnashing tusks dripped foam.

Quin's last cartridge was in his rifle, and he instantly lifted the weapon to his shoulder. One foot slipped into a water hole as he fired, and the shot missed. He turned and ran, knowing full well that he had but a slight chance of escape. The boar charged on, squealing and grunting savagely.

Quin strained every nerve, bounding with great leaps over the marshy grass. His only hope was to reach the far side of the clearing, where he might pull himself into the limbs of a tree. But it was soon evident that he could not gain the desired shelter. He was less than half way to it when a backward glance showed him his pursuer within half a dozen feet. He dodged to one side, intending, as a last resort, to try to stun the animal with the stock of his rifle.

But at that critical moment timely and unexpected aid reached him. From a thicket several yards away came a flash and a report, and down went the boar, stopped by a bullet just in the fore shoulder. Then a man leaped into view, and with a long spear he quickly dispatched the ugly brute by stabbing it repeatedly in the throat.

This done, the stranger bowed courteously to Quin, who was breathing hard after his exertions. The rescuer was tall and slim, with a handsome and refined face and a complexion that was remarkably light colored for a native. His clothing, which was badly worn, consisted of tunic and trousers, a broad hat and a crimson sash in which was thrust a huge pistol.

"Who are you, senor, and what do you here?" he inquired.

Quin gave his name and also a brief account of his expedition.

"I owe you my life," he concluded fervently. "But for you!"

"Senor, I am glad that you are grateful for my poor service," the man interrupted, "and I regret that I must ask one of you in return. It may seem to you that I take an unfair advantage, but as my time is too valuable to waste in words!"

With that he whipped out his pistol and leveled it in Quin's face.

"Throw your rifle at my side!" he added sternly. "Off with your coat and hat. Be quick!"

There was no alternative, so Quin obeyed with alacrity. His captor withdrew several paces, threw off his own hat and tunic and threw them at Quin. Then he picked up the latter's clothing and weapon in one hand, keeping his pistol ready in the other.

"It is a fair exchange, senor," he said, "and I trust you will bear no malice."

Quin looked at the dead boar, and the thought of his narrow escape checked the hot words on his lips.

"If you consider that you have acted like an honorable man," he said coolly, "I must not complain. At least tell me if I am near the coast."

"Yes, within three hours' march."

"And what has happened during my absence in the interior?"

"Much, senor. Several weeks ago war broke out between the United States and Spain. An American fleet sailed promptly from Hongkong to the Philippines. It arrived yesterday morning, sank the Spanish ships off Manila, destroyed the fort of Cavite and is now blockading the harbor. The insurgents also are in arms again and will shortly co-operate with the American marines. Senor, I bid you good day!"

With that the man turned and strode off briskly, taking with him Quin's rifle, sun helmet and tweed coat. He plunged into the forest and was lost to sight.

"Here's a nice fix!" Quin reflected ruefully. "I can't get through the thorny jungle in my shirt and trousers; that's certain. Well, I must make the best of it."

He put on the stranger's tunic and broad hat, picked up the spear, which its owner had discarded, and started on his way. For an hour, as he marched through the silent forest, the thrilling news he had recently heard filled his mind to the exclusion of everything else. But presently, when it occurred to him that he was probably wearing part of a hunted rebel's clothing, he felt a serious misgiving.

"If I run into the Spaniards," he said to himself, "it won't be easy to prove my identity. The risk is too great. It's better to tackle the thorns bareheaded and coatless."

But his resolution was made too late. At that instant a sentry stepped out from behind a tree on the left and challenged him at the point of a rifle. There was no chance of escape. He was quickly surrounded by half a dozen Spanish soldiers, who led him forward a few yards to a camp in the forest where 10 or 12 more soldiers, infantry, were lounging by rude huts. All crowded about the prisoner.

"Who are you?" fiercely demanded the officer in command, who wore a captain's uniform.

"I know him, Captain Villar!" cried another officer. "He is the very fellow we are looking for. Francisco Perez—and he is trying to get through to the American fleet. He had the daring to address me at General Augustine's ball last January, and by accident his mask slipped off, so that I saw his face distinctly. He is Perez himself."

"Are you certain of this, Lieutenant Crosto?" the captain asked.

"I will swear to it," was the reply. "Is it not enough that his hat and tunic are such as Perez always wears?" He turned to the prisoner. "Do you deny that we met in Manila?" he added.

Quin made no answer. For a moment he was stunned as he realized that the man who had saved him from the boar and then played him such a scurvy trick was none other than the insurgent leader.

"It is a mistake. I am not Perez," he finally said. "Do any here speak English?"

Officers and men shook their heads.

"It is useless to try to deceive us," growled Captain Villar.

The situation was serious, and Quin rallied all his composure to give an account of himself. He insisted that he was an Englishman and described his expedition to the interior, concluding his story with the adventure with the boar and the forcible exchange of clothing. But the narrative was received incredulously, with anger and derision, and Quin's heart sank.

"You are a cunning liar, but you are Francisco Perez," said Captain Villar. "You must die. These are our orders." Just then voices were heard at a little distance, and a moment later four Spanish soldiers appeared from one side of the camp, leading between them a prisoner, and Quin, as he saw his own coat and helmet, uttered a cry of joy.

"That is the man," he cried excitedly, "who compelled me to change clothing at the point of a pistol. He is Francisco Perez, not I."

The prisoner when brought forward and confronted with Quin flatly denied the latter's assertion.

"I never saw the fellow before," he said calmly. "He lies, senor captain. It is I who am an Englishman, returning alone from a disastrous expedition to the interior of the island. I was on my way to Manila when your soldiers arrested me. I demand my liberty."

Captain Villar shrugged his shoulders and looked puzzled.

"One of you," he replied, "is undoubtedly Perez."

"There he stands, wearing my clothing!" Quin cried in a ringing voice.

"Liar!" replied the impostor. "You are the rebel leader. I am the Englishman, Matthew Quin."

"That is my name, you scoundrel!" Quin roared.

Captain Villar exchanged a meaning glance with his lieutenant.

"It is the first time the name has been mentioned," he said eagerly. "I now know how to act. Several months ago, owing to a report from a Spanish spy in London, I was instructed to watch for an Englishman, Matthew Quin, who ostensibly left Manila on a hunting expedition, but whose real purpose was to convey arms to the insurgents."

"Then you were wrongly informed," cried Quin. "My expedition had nothing to do with the rebels, and I can prove it if you send me to Manila."

"That is quite unnecessary," said Captain Villar. "One of you is certainly Francisco Perez, and the other is an English filibuster. It makes no difference which is which. My orders are plain, and you will die together. I give you ten minutes' grace."

Both prisoners began to protest, but they were silenced by brutal blows on the face. Then their wrists were tied behind them, and they were led apart under strong guard. Perez, there was no doubt of his identity, accepted the situation with apparent fortitude. Quin also realized that there was no hope, and he bore up as well as he could under this terrible stroke of fate. He felt less resentment toward his fellow captive since he now knew that the false denunciation from the Spanish spy in London would by itself have doomed him to death. He could understand the temper of the Spaniards with the American fleet lying off Manila.

The ten minutes of grace sped quickly by. Captain Villar, who had been conferring quietly with his officers, suddenly lifted his hand and gave an order. Quin and Perez were placed side by side against one of the huts facing a firing squad of ten men.

"You are brave fellows," said the captain, "and I will spare you the indignity of being blindfolded. I regret that I cannot offer you the services of a priest."

Quin tried to speak, but his lips seemed glued together. He saw the soldiers examining their muskets. He looked at the green foliage of the jungle, splashed with the rays of the afternoon sun. He tried to realize that he was about to die; that in a minute more he would be a bleeding corpse.

"I am innocent!" he cried hoarsely.

"Silence!" rang the stern voice of Captain Villar. "Attention, men! Make ready!"

The words of command were never finished, for just then came a great shouting, and from the edge of the forest to one side was poured a rattling volley. Captain Villar clutched at his breast and fell. As quickly three of the firing squad went down—another and another. Crack, crack, crack! still the deadly bullets flew, and the Spanish soldiers, unable to see their foes, became panic stricken. Quin and Perez, for the moment forgotten, crouched low by the hut.

Then with a wilder burst of yells a dozen swarthy rebels, led by a woman dressed somewhat like a vivandiere, broke impetuously into the camp, firing as they ran. The Spaniards, believing that a large force of insurgents was upon them, did not attempt to make a stand. With cries of alarm, they fled and sought shelter in the forest, leaving nine dead behind them.

The rescuers did not pursue. They ran straight to the prisoners, and the woman, as she cut the cords that confined Perez's arms, revealed to Quin's



"We meet again, senorita," he replied.

amazed glance the beautiful face of Senorita Inez Carajo.

"My dear one," she cried, embracing the insurgent, "thank heaven that we came in time!"

"But—but I don't understand it," stammered Perez.

"It is very simple, Francisco. After you left a spy came in and told us of a safer way to reach the coast. He declared, moreover, that a Spanish outpost guarded the road you intended to take. So we marched hurriedly to warn you, and by chance we learned from a native that you had been taken."

With that the brave girl turned to Quin and released his arms. With a cry of surprise, she recognized him.

"You, senor?"

"We meet again, senorita," he replied, "but under different circumstances."

"Ah, yes! And you wonder what it means, do you not? I will tell you. This man," pointing to Perez, "is my husband. I loved him long before that night in January. He was present at the ball, and the fact was discovered. To save him, I denounced you as the rebel leader, believing that no harm could come of it. Meanwhile, in the confusion, Francisco easily escaped. He wore the uniform of a Spanish officer."

Perez, who had been listening, grasped Quin by the hand.

"Senor, what can I say to express my grief?" he said earnestly. "Had I known that it was you who unwittingly aided me to escape from General Augustine's house, I swear that I would have died rather than trick you as I did today. Can you forgive me?"

"And I also ask pardon, senor," pleaded the lovely girl, whose costume in nowise detracted from her charms. "To you I owe my happiness—my husband, Francisco!"

"All's well that ends well," Quin replied grimly. "But we had a mighty close shave of it."

The danger was by no means over, as Perez hurriedly explained.

"We are all going to the coast now to communicate with the American fleet," he said, "and you shall go with us, Senor Quin. But we must hasten, for there are other Spanish outposts in the vicinity, a strong cordon of them, and assuredly they will endeavor to capture our little band. But we will do our best to evade them."

Quin, knowing that he could look for no mercy from the Spaniards, readily consented to take his chances with the rebels. No time was lost in delay. They lingered only long enough to rifle the camp and the dead soldiers of arms and ammunition, and then they set off toward the sea, which was about two leagues distant. By constant vigilance and cunning detours they passed undetected through the cordon of troops. But when they were near their goal they had the misfortune to stumble on the picket of an unsuspected outpost.

The alarm was given, and a hot pursuit was made. Fortunately the coast was near and it was quite dark. The fugitives reached the west shore of the bay of Manila and took a couple of boats which had been hidden in the vicinity by preconceived arrangement. As they put out they were fired on by their pursuers, who had been close behind them, and for a time the situation was critical. But an American cruiser flashed her great searchlight shoreward, took in the situation and sent a couple of shells among the Spaniards, who retreated in panic to the shelter of the forest. The insurgents pulled on with thankful hearts and were soon aboard the flagship of the fleet, where they were eagerly welcomed and were given an opportunity that same night of relating their adventures to Admiral Dewey.

Quin, to whom the war was not a matter of personal concern, left the next day in the admiral's dispatch boat for Hongkong, whence he sailed shortly afterward for England. As for the exciting events that took place subsequently in the Philippines and the part the gallant Francisco Perez and his beautiful wife played in them, these things are now matters of history and are as such known to the reader.

He Knew the Sex.

"I understand you have consented to your daughter's marriage to that young Swiftpace," said the old friend.

"I have," replied the father.

"I guess you don't know the young man," suggested the old friend pointedly.

"On the contrary, I know all about him," answered the father, "and I also know all about my daughter and a few things about the sex in general. If I had refused my consent, ten to one she would have married him anyway, but, having given it, the odds are easily ten to five that she will tire of him and throw him over before they've even set the day for the wedding."—Chicago Post.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times during the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

SOME INDIAN MAGIC.

QUEER FEATS THE FAKIRS PERFORM IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A Fire and Water Trick That Is Pretty Hard to Explain and an Apparent Display of Strength That Passes Understanding.

The question of how the fakirs of India perform their wonderful feats is a matter that has [illegible] times interested scientists, and the best explanation that has yet been offered of the matter is that it is done by hypnotic power. That is, that the fakirs simply hypnotize the entire audience and make them think that they saw trees grow out of the ground in a second. Libraries have been written on the subject. In his book entitled "Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires" Mr. Michael Myers Shoemaker deals in an interesting manner with the Indian fakirs.

In writing about the fakirs he says: "The statement has been made by such prestidigitators as Herrmann and Kellar that they had never seen any tricks by the [illegible] of India which they could not explain. Be that as it may, these common street magicians of India do some very clever things.

"Certainly the performance before the Grand hotel, Colombo, this morning, under the blazing sunlight at not three feet from the lookers on, was remarkable. As to the mango tree trick, there appeared a strong resemblance between a tree grown yesterday and the one produced this morning. But it was in the other performances that the observers were most interested.

"In one instance the fakir took a small jar of metal and handed it around to show that it was empty. Then, placing a copper coin between his teeth, he began to blow, and smoke soon issued from his mouth and nostrils. The jar, which was held aloft all the time, was found filled with water, which commenced to boil furiously.

"Passing it aside, he opened his mouth and ejected jets of living flame. Indeed the whole cavity of the throat appeared to be filled with fire, which ignited anything with which it came in contact. We all saw the empty jar, the filled jar, the boiling water and the fire, but the fire never approached the jar.

"Another trick consisted in causing a dead and dried up cobra to come to life, or so it appeared. The snake is usually kept in a small, round, flat basket with a closely fitting cover. This we saw was empty, and into it the fakir laid the flat, dried skin of a dead serpent.

"Placing it not three feet from our circle and in the brilliant light of the southern sun, he covered the basket with its lid and then made the usual passes with the inevitable cloth, about a yard square, which he held by two corners to show that it contained nothing.

"His costume consisted of one garment of the shirt order, the sleeves of which were tucked up at the shoulders, affording, it would seem, scant opportunity to hide anything, yet when, after a few waves of the cloth, he removed the lid of the basket the dead snake was gone, and in its place rose the majestic head and neck of one of the largest of cobras.

"It must be remembered that when we see such work in England or America it is done at a distance and on the stage, with all the assistance of stage lights and shadows, but in this case we were out in the plain air and near enough for the serpent to have sung us.

"The last trick consisted of a display of apparently wonderful strength. A boy of 10 years of age was tied up in a large scarf, with its ends attached to two strong cords. At the ends of these cords were hollow brass cups about the size of an acorn. The fakir, raising the upper lid of each of his eyes, inserted these cups thereunder, with the hollow side next to the eyeball, after which he pulled the eyelids well down.

"Then, with hands on hips and head well back, he arose to his full height, lifting the boy a foot or more off the ground and swinging him from side to side, the entire weight of course falling upon the brass cups. It seemed a marvel that the eyeballs were not destroyed.

"Perhaps those who understand these matters can explain all that was done, but certainly no magicians on our stage have accomplished similar feats, and yet these men are but common street performers."

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HOWEVER, there can be no serious objection to Admiral Dewey sailing into Bryanism.

THE submarine boat Holland has been purchased by the government. The price was $150,000.

THERE is one thing quite certain. The American voters will not go to the polls with empty stomachs this year.

THE Pennsylvania Democrats have declared for Mr. Bryan, but they are silent on the gentleman's 16 to 1 hobby.

With McKinley and Bryan as presidential candidates, President McKinley was figured as a five to one chance in New York.

WHEN American ships carry American products to all parts of the world the calamity orator will be an audienceless one.

An increase of $50,000,000 in the bank note circulation is already in sight as a result of the enactment of the new currency law.

THE North Carolina Democrats have foisted a Goebel law upon that state. Yet it is the Democratic editor who yawps incessantly about force bills.

LAST year sixty-two new silk mills were started in the United States. Skilled American labor needs only the opportunity to show its superiority.

THE Democratic Brooklyn Eagle serves notice on the Kansas City convention that it will decline to follow the party into the paths of Populism.

IN case anarchy in Idaho is indorsed in the Kansas City platform the same courtesy should be extended the Hon. John P. Altgeld's management of the Chicago riots.

THE little men who propose to butt the prosperity locomotive off the track are the same who predicted national calamity in case of the defeat of Bryan and his hobbies.

A READY-MADE candidate and a ready made platform will greet the Kansas City delegates. The only thing in doubt is the completion of the convention hall.

Five to ten per cent voluntary increase of wages has been granted by the Leslie Lumber company, of Michigan City. Thus does prosperity make itself felt in the West.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER destroys all his chances of getting any sort of nomination at Kansas City when he goes about talking of the wonderful prosperity the country is enjoying.

THE Republican party can be depended upon to administer properly the affairs of the new territory acquired through its policy. It will not be turned over to the tender mercy of the Democracy.

LINCOLN, the home of Colonel Bryan, elected the Republican municipal ticket the other day by the largest majority it has returned in years. The Colonel has a good-sized bunch of enemy's country right at home.

THE Democrats of Raleigh, N. C., have indorsed the Hon. Julian S. Carr, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, for United States Senator. The Democrats, however, are violently opposed to millionaires in the other party.

AT a recent meeting of the Mohawk Silver Club, of Detroit, the word "silver" was stricken from the name of the organization without an opposing vote. Such incidents rather tend to mar the free silver speeches Mr. Bryan has been making throughout the West.

THE municipal elections throughout the Western States furnish very little encouragement to those Democratic leaders who have been laying great store upon the alleged unpopularity of the McKinley Administration or the Republican attitude on the Porto Rican bill.

THE Postoffice Department has made arrangements for providing a first class money order system for Cape Nome, Alaska. Postal money orders may now be remitted, payable at Nome and persons at that place may remit in a like manner to any money order office in the United States.

THE Republican Congressional conference is in session at Kane this afternoon. The conference will be called to order at 2 o'clock which is just too late for us to give an account of the proceedings. The indications are that Hon. Joseph C. Sibley of Venango will receive the nomination for Congress and that James A. McKean will be one of the delegates to the National convention.

Mason's fishing tackle stock is complete.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16, 1900.

Hon. Charles H. Allen, the first civil governor of Porto Rico, makes as good a record on that island as he has made as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a position he has held since it was given up by Col. Roosevelt at the opening of the war with Spain, the Porto Ricans will have cause to thank President McKinley for his appointment. The civil rule of Porto Rico will begin May 1, and the new tariff will go into effect at the same time. No arrangements have yet been made for withdrawing the few troops that are in Porto Rico, and it is thought that they will be allowed to remain for awhile, although they will have nothing to do with governing the island, after the civil government takes charge.

Secretary Root has recommended to Congress that provision be made in the army appropriation bill for six additional brigadier generals in the regular army, in order that President McKinley may reward deserving officers for meritorious service.

Senator Chandler thinks Gov. Roosevelt is the man to be nominated for Vice President on the Republican ticket. Speaking about it he said: "I am for Roosevelt, and I do not recognize his right to say that he will not accept the Vice Presidential nomination, if the National Convention should name him. Neither do I recognize the right of President McKinley or Senator Hanna to act for the party in deciding upon the Vice Presidency in advance of the convention. Their delegates will name the Vice Presidential nominee. Their judgment must determine, and any man who is named will accept. The office has never been refused, and if Gov. Roosevelt is named by the convention he will accept."

Senator Fairbanks knows the politics of Indiana as few men do, and how much he thinks of the alleged Republican revolt in that State, which is so big in the columns of the anti-Republican press and so hard to find by those on the ground, may be judged by his having said of the political outlook: "The administration stands in higher favor to-day than ever before, and will undoubtedly be sustained by the people, who are not prepared to check, interrupt or reverse the present prosperous condition of affairs. It is not possible that the people will repeat the mistake of 1892. The Republican party has redeemed the principal pledges made in 1896, and has brought prosperity to all classes of our people. We are quite ready to meet our opponents in the campaign." Of the Porto Rico tariff, now a law, the alleged cause of the alleged Republican revolt, Senator Fairbanks said: "It is based upon proper principles and will justify itself. My information shows that a very strong current in its favor is setting in, and as it becomes better understood the criticism will decrease."

One of the immediate effects of the Clark investigation, which caused the Senate committee on elections to unanimously report that Clark, of Montana, was not entitled to the seat in the Senate, which he spent something like a quarter of million dollars to get, was the adoption by the House with only fifteen adverse votes, of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators, by a direct vote of the people.

Spain's attempt to retain three islands on the outskirts of the Philippine group, was a failure. The claim was made on the ground that these islands were outside of the geographical bounds named in the Paris treaty. This government has notified Spain that its claim would not be recognized for the simple reason that the demand of this government, when the Paris treaty was being negotiated, was for the entire territory of Spain in the Philippine and Sulu Archipelagoes, and that demand was agreed to by the Spanish commissioners. The statement of boundaries was made merely to set forth in definite form a description of the territory ceded by Spain. The three islands are not important, but this government is determined that no flag other than Old Glory should fly over any of those islands.

The navy department has made a contract for the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat Holland, which has been giving some wonderful exhibitions on the Potomac river, and for such other boats of the same type as may be desired in the future. $120,000 is to be paid for the Holland.

The Bryanites are growing more uneasy over Dewey's candidacy. Perry Belmont's appearance in Washington as one of the financial backers of the Dewey boom, and the report that Boss Croker, who is soon coming home, had made a deal with ex-Senator Hill by which it is hoped to send the New York delegates uninstructed to the Kansas City convention, has caused them to fear that Dewey may be able to knock Bryan out of the nomination, although they still profess to be absolutely certain that Bryan will be the head of that ticket. Their uneasiness is added to by reports of John McLean's success in undermining Bryan sentiment in Ohio. Admiral Dewey's statement of his position on public questions, is due this week, but it will not change the situation in the least.

THE American people are practically a unit in favor of building up our merchant marine. Congress has before it a bill to accomplish this, a bill prepared with great care, and the details of which are at present being minutely considered by the proper Congressional committees. We believe that a thoroughly effective and practical measure will be evolved. There is, however, a portion of the American press which generally espouses the un-American side of all questions of public policy, and which is especially active at this time in an effort to defeat any endeavor to build up our merchant marine. These papers try to make it appear that the legislation proposes to aid ships which will render no equivalent in return, and to confer benefits upon fast passenger and mail steamships greater than are given to slow cargo carrying ships.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

For Sale.

The Sprague brick building at corner of Main and Fulton streets. Inquire of W. D. Gallup or write Mrs. Emma J. Sprague, Buffalo, N. Y.

Plucky Girl, This.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pretty Nellie McHenry, 21 years of age, left her home in Westmoreland Cross Roads, Virginia, on Friday, April 6, and started to walk to Coatesville, Pa. Yesterday she arrived in this city travel-stained and foot sore, after having walked a distance of 130 miles. Policeman Robinson, of the Lancaster avenue station house, who met the plucky young traveler, was so impressed with the story she told him that he gallantly escorted her to the station house and turned her over to the matron. The latter, after a liberal application of soap and water, succeeded in restoring the girl to a state of comparative cleanliness. After partaking of a hearty breakfast, provided at the expense of Lieutenant Taylor, the girl related the story of her experience as a tramp. Her father, she said, died seven years ago, leaving her mother and small brother in straitened circumstances. About a month ago her mother, unable to provide for her children, packed her belongings together and left for Coatesville, Pa., where she has friends. At the last moment it was found that owing to a lack of money one of the children would have to remain behind.

Nellie being a courageous girl, volunteered to stay. In time, however, she grew homesick, and finally decided to go to her mother. With $3 in her possession and a firm determination to do or die the girl started on her long journey.

Democratic Disagreement.

The following pessimistic paragraph from the Austin Democrat cannot be verified by facts and one would naturally infer that the writer had become demented in trying to prove that Republicanism is not the cause of these prosperous times:

"The Republican platform of this year may be briefly stated as follows: Down with the republic. The earth belongs to the money kings and trusts. The few are created to rule and the many to serve. They should be content with the crumbs that fall from the tables of the rich. A standing army of sufficient size to compel labor to obey the injunctions of the rich and to starve without a murmur. The moral law is mere sentiment and out of date."

Editor Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter looks at matters somewhat differently as will be seen by the following from his last issue:

"A citizen was about town Monday morning in quest of a couple of laborers. They couldn't be found. Every man in Port Allegany is working and their wives are accordingly well supported."

The American Horse.

Philadelphia Times.

The American horse is becoming an important factor in the British invasion of the South African republics. England is spending in this country more than five million dollars for animals to carry her men to Pretoria. This is likely to revive the home horse market, which has suffered depression since bicycles, trolley and cable cars and automobiles came into vogue.

The battlefield isn't a very safe place for man or brute; but war is not all fighting. A campaign often comprehends an active, merry existence in the open air, under fair skies, with plenty of fresh, green grass to eat and numerous dust holes in which to roll. The long voyage across the Atlantic, in this case, is objectionable, because the stalls are never very roomy; but life afield in South Africa has many attractive features. Bon voyage, O American horse; may a Boer bullet never find you.

ANNIN CREEK.

Who could ask for a more pleasant Easter?

Those peepers that ventured out nearly two weeks ago have not been heard from since.

Milo Evans and wife returned from a visit in East Smethport, Monday.

Lemuel June of Steuben county visited his brother, S. R. June, recently.

Hiram Harder and wife of Port Allegany were in town Monday.

Rev. W. F. Tubbs of Colegrove is in town at this writing.

Wm. Buckley visited his parents in Canisteo last week.

E. G. Tubbs spent a couple of days with his sister in Allegany, N. Y., last week.

L. H. and D. C. Winship made a business trip to Port Allegany Monday.

Some of our farmers have begun their spring farming.

There was another fire on Annin Creek last Sunday morning. About four o'clock a. m Leroy Marsh and his family awoke to find their storehouse, henhouse and woodhouse all in flames. The fire was discovered by a few of the neighbors, but it was too late to save anything except the fowls and wood. There were several bushels of oats, some corn and potatoes and nearly all of the small farming tools burned. How the building took fire is a mystery.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Rev. D. A. Dunbar is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. H. L. McCoy was called to attend Mrs. Dahn on Monday.

Miss Phoebe Hyde of East Smethport is at C. E. Clearer's.

Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Olean is visiting Valley friends.

Miss Edna Dunbar, who has been teaching at Myrtle, came home Friday, spending Easter with her family, but on Tuesday she started for Sugar Grove seminary to attend the spring term.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly, who was ill with pneumonia, died on Tuesday. The funeral services were held in the Valley church, Rev. Dunbar officiating. Burial in the Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stull and Mesdames Roeder, Steinhauer and Stull attended Easter services at St. Luke's, Sunday evening.

All are invited to attend the donation at the parsonage on Thursday evening April 26th. Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

Robert Goodale, mail carrier, is confined to his home suffering from injuries received in a fall some two weeks ago. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ella Palmer is home from Simpson where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Lorinda Young is ill. Her complaint is dropsy. Dr. Ray Young is in attendance.

Frank Brockham has rented the Ellis farm and gone to housekeeping.

Money When You Want It.

How Your Savings Will Become an Earning Factor for You.

It is not difficult to make money, but 'tis to save it properly. The Pittsburg Bank for Savings, No 210 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., offers assistance in the form of absolute security to all depositors, and the opportunity of the deposits earning 4 per cent. interest, compounded twice a year, which gives you money when you want it in addition to your savings. You can secure these advantages by mail as well as in person. Write or call for booklet describing how to bank by mail in this bank with over 17,000 depositors and over $5,000,000 on deposit.

I have returned from the city and now have a new stock of millinery, which the public is invited to call and inspect. Soliciting a share of the patronage, I am sincerely yours, MISS E. F. DOYLE.

Civil Court Notes.

The April term of civil court opened Monday afternoon, with Judge Olmsted of Coudersport and Judge Reed of Jefferson county on the bench. Judge Morrison is in Jefferson county this week.

J. W. King vs. Thos. Manderville guardian, appeal, case has been settled.

The appeal was dismissed in the case of George McLellan vs. George White. A settlement was also reached in the case of Shaffer & Shaffer vs Mrs. Emma Hefferon, appeal.

The following cases were continued: Thomas Hackett vs A. K. Murray and W. A. Pentzer, judgment opened; R. G. Hinckley vs J. K. Merriam, assumpsit; McGill Brothers vs Smethport Extract Company and the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone company, trespass; Kellogg Iron Works, now for the use of J. Genther's Sons vs. Hill and Slattery, assumpsit; John Downs vs Hane & Heffner, assumpsit; Lia L. Sikes vs. Daniel Clark ejectment; Ellen Reilly, by her next friend vs. the Bradford Electric Street Railway company, trespass; James Doyle vs. Jane Zane, executrix, assumpsit; D. F. Rosenburg, J. Rosenberg and Theresa Michael vs. W. H Lines and S. V. Lines, appeal; Leon ard Shaw vs. Charles K. Book, assumpsit, and John H. Costello vs Arthur E. Hurley and Catherine E Hurley, replevin.

F. E. Tull was appointed judge of election at Smethport to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F H. Freeman.

W. H. Ehret vs. C. H. Chandlerdon and C. H. Brown, defendants, and W. L. Smith, O. B. Smith and C. M. Croneterre, tenants, a rule to show cause why writ of scire facias should not be stricken off was granted, returnable at the next argument court.

Fred Barton vs. Rose Barton, divorce. Order of court and decree of court awarding issue filed.

R. B. Ford was appointed guardian of W. W. Ford.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Sondheim, deceased, a petition for private sale of real estate by the guardian was filed and also the order of court.

The charter of the Bradford Country Club was approved by the court.

James Phalen, Jr., was appointed guardian of Mark and Katherine Foley.

Ruth A. Harris was appointed guardian of Hazel G. Harris.

M. T. Oliver was appointed constable of the first ward, Bradford.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the following cases: Aline Lachapelle against Joseph Lachapelle, Emma M. Upright against Albert J. Upright; Bertha Sullivan against Thomas Sullivan; Carrie A. Rockwell against William A. Rockwell; Edna M. Smith against James M. Smith; Mary White against Charles White and William Kelly against Anna Kelly.

In the case of E. W. Hutton against C. E. Judd the plaintiff not having appeared an order that a nol pros be entered was granted.

The case of the Enterprise Transit company against Anna Swanson and John Frederickson against Anna K. Swanson the court instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant.

Alice Slattery vs. the Supreme Tent of the K. O. T. M. This case was to recover $1,000 insurance on the life of her husband, who is alleged to have committed suicide. The K. O. T. M. contested the case on the grounds that he had taken his life within one year from the time he took out the insurance contrary to the terms of the policy. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

A Difference Between These Ships.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

A telegram comes from Columbus, O., to the effect that the committee on arrangements for the Dewey reception has decided to proceed, but that the political aspirations of the admiral shall be completely ignored.

There is plenty of food for thought in that decision. It means, put in simple language, that the American people can draw the line between the naval hero and the Presidential campaign.

Admiral Dewey's business is on the sea. On the deck of the Olympia he was superb. In the White House he would be the victim of designing politicians and schemers.

As commander of a battleship he would give orders, for he would know what to do. As commander of the Ship of State he would take orders, for he could not understand the ropes. That is the difference.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

You Want One.

One of the Vive Magazine or Ray cameras. They are the best made in the world to-day. R. C. Gleason, the photographer sells them.

La Grippe coughing often continues for months and sometimes leads to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Smethport will receive sealed bids at the office of the President to Apr 25, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. for furnishing the material and the erection of a two story brick, eleven room school building for said district. Plans and specifications will be open to the inspection of bidders at the office of J. N. Apple and E. R. Mayo in said borough. The contractors to whom the contract is given will be required to furnish a bond to be approved by the board of directors according to conditions expressed in the specifications. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. R. MAYO, President.

J. N. FORSYTHE, Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., April 11, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bradford Glass Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on April 16th, 1900, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed May 17th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for hearing said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend, if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petition.

Solicitor for Petitioner.

YENOOR

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A mild, pleasant Cigar, yet a satisfying smoke. Ask for a Yenoor Match Safe, to paste in your hat, free, at Yenoor agencies.

H. C. Wells, Smethport.
E. S. Sherwood, East Smethport.
Fr. Burt, Hazelhurst.
Stahl & Co., Mt. Jewett.
Kane Drug Co., Kane.

SHOE TALK.

We have just rec'd a new supply of all kinds of shoes and slippers and can save you money on same. Men's canvas Bal Brown Shoes 50c usually sell at $1.25. Ladies' Dress Shoes Chocolate color $1.50 and $1.75. Usually pay $2 for these shoes. We keep Men's long top heavy work shoe for farming or lumbering. We can now fit you out with ladies' walking shoes any size and our prices are all right.

Al ov the 'old sore head' 30 day regulars R now pullin' together & day by day we hear of their sneaking, backbiting, unchristian-like actions. Tha cannot control the universe, nor can they control all the traveling Drummers. I think there must an xtra heaven for Hogs, Rascals and Misers, for when they read these prices how tha cuss and swear.

Each customer gets 1lb Lion Coffee at 10c. Granulated sugar at 5½c lb. Best Boneless Pork 8c lb. Best Leaf Rose Lard 5lb pail 45c. Best Oat Flake 8 lbs 25c. Best Deland Saleratus 4c pkg. sells anywhere at 7 and 8c. Timothy $1.60 bu. Mammoth clover $5.60 bu. Marrowfat peas $2 bu.

A. E. Stickles,

SPRAGUE BLOCK,
SMETHPORT, PA.

MRS. E. G. CARTER,

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

NEW STYLES JUST RECEIVED AND MORE COMING NEARLY EVERY DAY.

No use in going off to buy your goods when you can buy better and cheaper goods at home. I can sell you anything in this line at prices that defy competition and give you the best quality of goods.

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Carter's Jewelry Store.
CALLAR BLOCK,
OPP. ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH.

SPRING GOODS.

Our Spring Goods have arrived we are showing latest in the following:

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Groceries, Groceries.

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J. COLEGROVE.

A Gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of

Hammar Paint $1.25

Saves 25 per cent

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Guaranteed 5 years

F. HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold and guaranteed by

Holmes & Gilfillan.
SMETHPORT.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my store and stock of general merchandise, at Clermont, Pa., cheap for cash. This is an opportunity for the right person. Reason for sell is ill health. LAWRENCE BAYER, Clermont, Pa.
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Opening Week in the Furniture Carpet and Drapery Departments.

The Newest & Best in Floor Coverings.

The housecleaning and moving season means increased activity in the Carpet, Drapery and Furniture Departments, and we are ready for the spring business. Three points regarding the new stock are well worth remembering—Variety, Style, Exclusiveness. There are complete assortments here, every grade of floor covering, the styles are perfect and represent the most up-to-date ideas, and besides, there are hundreds of patterns that are ours alone—they can be duplicated nowhere else.

But the one special thing that we always keep in mind is value. No matter what the price may be, we strive to give every customer worthy merchandise. That's why our customers come back again, that's why hundreds of home owners rely upon our judgment in supplying all their house-furnishing wants. They have learned that the carpets we sell wear, they have found by experience that our draperies are the satisfactory kind, and that our furniture is the kind that lasts.

There's hardly a home that isn't in need of something from these departments. We want you to supply your wants here, for we assure you of the largest stock to choose from and the best value for your money.

It has taken months of preparation to gather from the leading makers the world over, this complete new stock of floor coverings. Marked attractiveness in design and color, superior quality of fabric, combined with the money saving prices, and the many exclusive styles—all these good points apply to our new carpets. The following will give you an idea of the extensive range of qualities and styles:

10 Grades of Ingrain carpet from cheap cotton to finest all-wool 3-ply, 50 new styles.
4 Grades of Tapestry Brussels, over 50 new patterns.
4 Grades of Velvets, over 100 new patterns.
6 Grades of Body Brussels, 10 new patterns.
4 Grades of Axminsters, Hartford, Smith, etc., over 50 new patterns.

Remember, we make and lay all carpets above 55c free.

Andrews & Conkling,

Agents for White Sewing Machines. A Five Year Guarantee.

Olean's Big Store.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

NEW STORE

TO-DAY
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NEW STORE.
NEW CLOTHING.
NEW PIECE GOODS.
NEW EVERYTHING.

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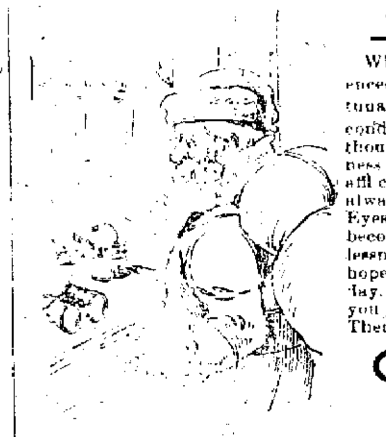
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TOILET ARTICLES, ALL KINDS,
STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS.

Leather Goods, Rubber Goods and Specialties, Silverware and Novelties. The largest line of Cut Glass in town. Crest ware, etc.

Prescriptions and family receipts filled with the best and purest drugs.

Remember we keep open night and day.

L. K. Hogarth & Co.
Opposite Court House.



BLIND.

What a horrible sensation you experienced when you looked upon that unfortunate man and realized his deplorable condition. Ever thought of yourself—thought that by your persistent carelessness you might some day have the same affliction? Unless by accident, blindness always comes one way—by NEGLECT. Eyes become weak; you strain them. They become weaker; you continue your carelessness; at last it is too late, your case is hopeless—no help—no cure. Come in today. We'll examine your eyes and tell you just what is needed FREE of charge. Then if you like will supply you.

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Fresh and
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We pay the highest cash price for fat stock, poultry, hides and pelts. Give us a call.

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PAY NO MONEY UNTIL YOU SEE THE WATCH... WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES



Send us your name, address and nearest express office and we will send you by express C. O. D., charges pre-paid, for examination, our great bargain, a fine 14k. gold plated open or hunting case watch. No. 18 size, with a fine American movement. You examine it and if found exactly as represented, and perfectly satisfactory, pay the express agent $4.25, and the watch is yours. Otherwise pay nothing. We Guarantee this watch to be a reliable time-piece; the movement has 7 jewels, is nickle damaskeened, brass and steel compensation balance, straight line lever escapement, hardened and tempered hair-spring, handsome white enamel dial, stem wind. It is a perfect beauty, and is equal in appearance to a $50.00 watch. Same style and quality as above, at $3.75 for cash in full with order, we will send watch chain and charm. The third size of watch. Order soon. Mention this paper when writing.

F. E. EXCELL & CO. 330-334 Dearborn St. Chicago

Send for our Sewing Machine Catalogue—the best Machine made for $11.75, we pay the freight.

SPRING THINGS.

There is variety here. There are the styles and qualities that we control for this section.

There are the prices that no smaller store can compete with. Our selling price is often as low as most dealers' cost price.

Come once and you'll come always.

50 Styles of Baby Cabs.

We show fifty styles of the most durable cabs that we know of. The mothers of Bradford have tested this make for 15 years and found it honest.

NEW SPRINGS. NEW PARASOL RODS.
NEW BRAKES. RUBBER-TIRED WHEELS.

Prices from $6.50 up. Many handsome styles.

GO CARTS—Our Go Carts have been made specially for us to meet what we have learned of your wants. One style for babies—one for the little older. All grades and prices.

House Cleaning Articles.

Absolutely everything from step-ladders to tacks.

Furniture polish, varnish stains, paints in small cans, sanitary muraline.

Many times as many helps as you know of.

Rubber Paint Lasts.

For seventeen years we have sold this paint in every section around here. It outlasts common paint two or three times over. It looks better from the start, yet we have lead and oil if you prefer them. We have everything that paint stores should have. Rubber Paint, ready mixed, $1.50 per gallon.

Harness & Horse Goods.

On harness we undersell anyone that we know of. Any harness for any purpose—qualities which you cannot duplicate for near our prices. We sell everything for a horse.

Our China Room.

We have a finer china exhibit than can be found in any other city of this size. All foreign china is imported direct, saving you one-third the usual cost. We are exclusive agents for Haviland. One hundred dinner sets from $6.75 up.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

Emery & Weaver. BRADFORD, PA.

The Advent of a NEW SEASON

Finds us, as usual, stocked with the latest and most fascinating fashions in our several lines. Good dressers appreciate our stock, as it enables them to secure what they desire—the latest and best patterns in Gent's Furnishings—without the trouble and expense of a trip to "the city." From experience you have learned that Seger & Doyle's is the only place in town to secure:

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

We are showing even a larger and more beautiful assortment than ever. A cordial invitation is extended to neckwear "cranks" to visit our store. The most fastidious people in this respect will find some pattern pleasing to them, from the lover of "loud" ties to the most sedate wearer of quiet effects. In

MEN'S CLOTHING

we are undisputed leaders in ready made styles. Easter Sunday will soon be here, and you will want a new suit to "spring" on this occasion. Come and see us, a call will convince you that all we say is true.

SEGER & DOYLE,
THE FURNISHERS.
CENTRAL BLOCK, SMETHPORT, PA.

New Goods at Store of D. C. Young.

Just returned from New York where I purchased a fine line of Spring Goods. All the novelties of the season in Dry Goods. Call and examine same

D. C. YOUNG.
SMETHPORT, PA.

Feb. 27, 1900.

Spring 1900.

CARPETS

We call your attention to our line of carpets. Our Carpet Dept. is stocked with the latest patterns and designs in Axminister, Tapestry, Ingraine, Hemp & Jute to be found, and prices are 20 per cent under the market.

We call special attention to our line of Jute Carpets.

Also to our line of Smyrna Rugs, which surpass anything ever brought to our city.

A new line of the latest in Muslin Underwear just received.

New goods arriving daily.

A full line of Groceries and Provisions.

Mail orders given our careful attention.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

How's Your Frame

of mind, concerning pictures? You should preserve your present likeness for coming years, if nothing else. The latest and best effects always to be found at "Ike's" studio.

Have You Any Pictures

That need framing? You can find a full assortment of stylish mouldings, &c., of the latest design here. A nice frame beautifies and preserves a picture. Come and look them over.

"IKE" GLEASON. The Photographer, Smethport, Pa.

CONTRACTORS

WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH **YOU** ON Builders Material & Hardware

YOU CAN DO AS WELL **HERE** AS IN "THE CITY."

"PAINTERS TOO."

J. C. HAMLIN, SMETHPORT.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

R. K. KNAPP, Local Editor.

SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Organize a ball team.

—Build dwelling houses.

—Let's celebrate the Fourth.

—No large catches of trout reported.

—The building boom is on the increase.

—Miss Lucy Mitchell is suffering with tonsilitis.

—Considerable sickness among children is reported.

—Ed Sutherland will rebuild his hotel at Riverside.

—Potter county appears to have railroad rumors of its own.

—Civil court brought the usual crowd to Smethport this week.

—The Ridgway Star is to shine again. Roy E. Decker will furnish the light.

—Albert Hackett has a residence under course of construction on East street.

—The building boom has started. Let every man lend his aid in keeping it up.

—The Smethport Glass Co.'s plant is running again after a week's shut down.

—The celebrated Yenoor cigar is now on sale at H. C. Wells' drug store. See ad.

—Evangelist Pratt of Springfield, Mass., is holding meetings in the Baptist church.

—Burt Garlick of Kasson has accepted the position of bookkeeper in McKean Bros.' mill.

—Bell Brothers of Olean are on deck this week with an interesting ad. Don't fail to read it.

—Mrs. W. H. Brown, aged 23 years, died at her home in Ormsby at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

—The Clarion State Normal School maintains its reputation for excellent training to teachers.

—F. G. Lindholm is having a steel roof put on his Main street residence. F. A. Mason has the contract.

—The bowling alley was shut down for repairs Monday night, greatly to the sorrow of its many frequenters.

—Tod Bailey of Bradford defeated Roxey Kannell in 20 rounds in Warren Wednesday evening of last week.

—Alex Clarke has opened his bicycle shop opposite the court house and is now ready for business. Read his new ad.

—Miss Alta, daughter of John D. Rockafeller, is to be married soon to E. Parmalee Prentiss of Chicago.

—Work has been commenced on Mrs. Ellingsfeld's new residence at the corner of King and Mechanic streets.

—Port Allegany is agitating the question of a Fourth of July celebration. Smethport should do likewise.

—See change in Andrews & Conkling's ad. This popular Olean firm always has something to interest you.

—It is reported that the new well on the Haskell farm "cut loose" one day last week and flowed 30 barrels.

—Misses Grace and Helen McCoy gave a very enjoyable card party to a number of their friends Monday evening.

—H. W. Rubin & Co. open their new store to-day and you are all cordially invited to call and inspect their immense stock.

—McKean Bros.' saw mill started operations the first of the week, which puts another spoke into Smethport's industrial wheel.

—The music in the various churches last Sunday was well rendered and large congregations were in attendance at all services.

—T. W. Scott's store building at the corner of Dawson and Reynolds streets, Kane, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

—L. K. Hogarth & Co. have a new ad this week. This enterprising drug store is now open night and day. Read the advertisement.

—Richard H. Holcomb of Portville committed suicide at the Newton House, Bolivar, yesterday morning by taking a dose of laudanum.

—Stickles, the Old Racket Man, has something to say about shoes this week and says it in his usual forceful style. Don't miss reading his ad.

—The date on which murderer Hummel will pay the penalty of his terrible crime is June 5th. That he richly deserves his fate all must admit.

—Smethport should have a base ball team this season. Good material for a club is at hand. Some enterprising fan should start the ball a rolling.

—The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad has just ordered 500 cars of 60,000 pound capacity and 500 cars of 80,000 pound capacity.—Ceres Mail.

—The hospital question is being agitated by the Elk county papers at present. We hope they will succeed in getting such a valuable institution in that county.

—The Port Allegany Reporter has discarded its "patent inside" and is now printed entirely at home. This evidence of prosperity speaks well for Editor Laymon.

—Last Thursday morning an accident occurred on a mine siding on the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe railroad, by which three men were instantly killed, and one wounded.

—Seasonable facts are set forth in Fry & Herzog's ad in to-day's issue and prices quoted on articles that will interest all. Call and look over their assortment of up-to-date goods.

—The informal dance given at the hose house Tuesday evening by the young people was a decided success. Klingensmith's orchestra of Bradford furnished most excellent music.

—The Easter services at the M. E. church were of unusual spirituality. A practical evidence of this superior Christian inspiring love was the large increase in the offering for missions.

—Reports from Kane say that there is no material change in the condition of John Coil, the man who was shot Saturday evening. He is in a weak state from loss of blood and suffers great pain.

—Two black hens bearing placards around their necks on which was printed "You are the people we are laying for," were the principal features of E. E. Dickenson's Easter window display.

—At a speak-easy near Windberg, Somerset county, four men were killed and two dangerously wounded in a general fight the first of the week. The fight grew out of the labor troubles in that district.

—George Ogilvie of Eldred, at one time a well known resident of Smethport, died Sunday last after a long illness. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. The MINER extends its sincere sympathy.

—The Pennsylvania railroad's pension system is now in running order. One thousand retired veteran employes from all branches of the service enjoy its benefits. The pensions paid aggregate over $200,000 annually.

—Everybody connected with the Camp factory is busy again. The tank has been thoroughly repaired and everything is lovely again. Nearly all the workers who left town during the shut-down have returned to their old positions.

—The Physical Laboratory of the Lehigh University of South Bethlehem, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be immediately rebuilt, and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the college year next September.

—P. C. Foley has purchased a running mare and will have her trained and put in shape for the races at the Olean meet this summer and fall. She is a young mare without a record, but Mr. Foley expects great things of her.—Olean Times.

—The Ross House at Ridgway, which was partially destroyed by fire on November last, has been entirely overhauled and is now one of the neatest hotels in the county. It opened to the public this week, with C. H. Shanbacker proprietor and manager.—Elk Gazette.

—Henriette Shollup died at the poor house Monday night. Her relatives took charge of the remains, which were conveyed to Eldred for interment. The unfortunate lady was demented and had been an inmate of the poor house for about six years. She was about 31 years old.

—Mr. Walter C. Daly and Miss Bessie Brittain, both of Keating township, were married at St. Bonaventure's, Allegany, N. Y., Tuesday last at 12 o'clock by the Rev. Father Angelus, O. S. B. This happy young couple have the best wishes of many friends, including the MINER, for future prosperity and contentment.

—Four new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order of L. O. T. M.'s at the regular review held last Thursday afternoon. The ladies are noted for the superior quality of their lunches and the refreshments served at the close of the meeting in honor of their new members were no exception to the rule.

—Smethport will have a lock-up. The voters most effectually settled the question at Tuesday's election. Rumors were afloat Monday night to the effect that a strong fight would be made against the proposed improvement. However, the strong fight did not materialize, as the vote shows—147 for and 12 against.

—List of letters remaining in the post-office at Smethport, for the week ending April 14, 1900: Mrs. Annie Briggs, Rudolph Day, Paul Dommery, C. C. Geary, Joseph Hunter, John Hawkins, Fred Hemphill, John P. Kline, John Loney, Hugh Milligan, George Powell, W. A. Robbins, Smethport Illuminating Sign Co., W. Warren, Lizzie Warner.

—At Mt. Jewett, Saturday night, an intoxicated quartet of woodsmen armed with knives and other weapons, engaged in a small riot. They were arrested before they succeeded in committing murder. A hearing was held that same night and on payment of light fines the four peace disturbers were given their freedom.—Era.

—For the accommodation of Smethport people who wish to attend the celebrated play, "The Christian," at Bradford next Wednesday night, April 25, the B., B. & K. will give a special rate of 75 cents, round trip, on the regular 5:15 p. m. train. A special train will also be run from Smethport to Bradford without stop, leaving at 6:35 p. m., fare the same.

—Mr. Delmont Lasher Haven and Miss Flora Alline Stevenson, both popular young residents of Keating township, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKean in Smethport, Monday at 12 o'clock, by Rev. T. D. Ware. The wedding was a quiet one, only near relatives and friends of the bride and groom being in attendance. After the union had been solemnized an elegant repast was served, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Haven have the MINER's best wishes for a happy future.

—The Enterprise is trying to stir the baseball enthusiasts of Coudersport to action and form a club at that place, and also suggests that a league composed of teams from Coudersport, Austin, Galeton, Oswayo, Port Allegany and Smethport be formed. We believe that Galeton's club would be glad to get into the proposed league.—Galeton Dispatch. What do you think about it, Smethport fans?

—It is said the following recommendation was written for a young man from Roulette who was about to go out into the world to seek his fortune: "The bearer has been in my employ. I have found him industrious, truthful, intelligent and sober. I have observed also that his services about the house were satisfactory to my wife—and anybody who can get along with her is a jim-dandy."—Port Allegany Press.

—Captain Lester H. Simons of Bradford is keeping up his excellent record as a fearless soldier in the Philippinds. Dispatches say that Capt. Simons and company were recently imprisoned in a church at Albay, and were being attacked by a large band of Filipinos. After holding out all night against a superior force, the Americans took the offensive and defeated the enemy after a short battle, and lost but one man in the engagement.

—C. W. Mordoff, the well known hostler employed at A. T. Palmer's livery stable, met with an accident Monday that may cost him his life. "Cal," as he is usually called, was driving a team down from Hazelhurst. When near J. M. Robinson's residence he was thrown from the buggy—it is not positively known whether the horses had started to run away or that the buggy struck some obstruction causing the accident. Mordoff struck on his head, and now lies at the Eckert House, Hazelhurst, suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries. The horses were captured near Field's farm The buggy and harness were badly damaged.

—A writer in last week's Commoner and Glassworker says: C. Edward Holden, the Mineral Point, O., tank builder and developer of the great McKean county window glass district, has just returned from a month's rest in Florida. He has closed a contract for the erection of the furnaces of the Webb Patent Tile Co, at Coudersport, Pa., and will at once start the work under the supervision of his able lieutenant, Col. Morrison. Mr Holden says that material additions will be made to the independent window capacity in the McKean field this summer by the strong firms at present in operation there, and intimates that several new firms with big capital back of them will enter that field this summer. Mr. Holden has secured the contract for the big independent to be erected at Kane this summer.

—Charles Dennis of Eldred, who was recently before the court charged with assault and battery upon his father, and on whom sentence was suspended, is in trouble again. One day last week Dennis became heavily charged with alcohol and retired to the kitchen of the Central hotel at Eldred where he proceeded to smash things with a hatchet. After terrorizing the house for about an hour he was taken to the lock-up by Constable Darling. Dennis climbed to the top of his cell, kicked a hole through the ceiling and escaped. He procured a livery rig, which took him out of town. He was last heard from at Cleveland, Ohio. The Eldred Eagle which is authority for the foregoing story, does not seem exactly pleased with the conduct of the man who let Dennis have the rig, or the driver of the same, claiming that the latter especially, was in "cahoots" with the fugitive.

Telephone Saved Him.

Austin Republican.

Edward H. Cooley, the hello man in the Central telephone office at Coudersport, had a narrow escape from being killed by gas early Wednesday morning. During the night a rubber hose that connects the stove in his room slipped off while he was asleep. He was awakened by the night bell. Someone was sending in a call. He tried to move, but his limbs were powerless. He tried to call out and deadly fumes of gas filled his lungs and choked him. As the gas escaped, being lighter than air, it rose to the ceiling. There was still some fresh air near the floor and around the cot, Mr. Cooley, knowing this, managed to throw himself from the cot onto the floor and crawl to the door. He succeeded after repeated efforts in opening it, and letting in some fresh air. Then he tried to answer the call, but his unknown benefactor had gone. Who the party was that called him up at that unseemly hour and thereby saved his life, he has not been able to find out.

Mr. Cooley is from the quiet town of Bath, N. Y., and is playing in hard luck since coming to Potter county. A few days ago he was treed by a bull dog while out repairing some of his company's wires and was forced to remain in that position until the dog's master came home from work and relieved him.

Killed Near Mt. Jewett.

Kane Republican.

Tuesday afternoon a woodsman by the name of Thomas Hughes, employed by C. E. Wamsley at Griffiths, was struck by the flyer on the B., R. & P. R. R. while walking on the track. He was picked up and brought to Mt. Jewett, where he was given medical attention, but as he was very seriously injured it was thought best to bring him to the hospital and he was accordingly placed on the train and brought to Kane, but before he was able to be admitted into the operating room he died. He was very low when he reached Kane and the physicians think he was injured internally. Nothing is known of the man, whether he has any relatives or friends in this section or whether he was married or single. He had received the wages coming to him from Mr. Wamsley, who gave him a check for $16, but when he was picked up all that he had was a little over $2 in change.

Republican State Convention.

On account of the Republican state convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in the state of Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold on April 24 and 25, and will be good to return until April

Notice.

Thursday evening, April 26, there will be a donation and supper at the parsonage at Farmers Valley, for the benefit of Elder Dunbar. Every lady is invited to contribute to the supper. All are invited to come.

MRS. D. W. DERBY,
Steward.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have about 50 beautiful gold fish for sale. They are beauts and no mistake. Come early and secure first choice. tf

If you want a good roof—shingle, tin or steel—get Mason's prices.

Have you heard the story? "Once upon a time"—but, "Ike," the photographer tells the story best.

L. K. Hogarth & Co., have started their fountain and opened their ice cream parlor, with side entrance. Ice cream by the dish or in quantity.

Necrological.

MARGARET DEHN BAYER.

Mrs. Margaret Dehn Bayer, wife of Lawrence Bayer, Esq., of Clermont, died at her home in that place on Sunday last of that terrible disease, cancer of the stomach, aged 60 years. For two or three years past Mrs. Bayer had suffered with the disease which finally ended her earthly career, and although all the skill the medical profession could devise to alleviate her sufferings was used, their efforts proved of no avail in staying its ravages.

The funeral was held at the family residence in Clermont on Wednesday morning, Rev. Day of St. Luke's church officiating. The remains were then brought to Smethport and interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bayer was a descendant of one of the rugged Teutonic families which located in Sergeant township early in the past century. That settlement was one of the first made in the county. It was almost wholly composed of German people and although most of them subsequently moved to other sections of the country those that remained were among the most substantial of McKean county's citizens. Mrs. Bayer's parents were of those who continued as citizens of that township. When arriving at womanhood she married Lawrence Bayer and for nearly forty years she has assisted him in securing the competency which he now possesses in abundance. For many years their home, about a mile this side of Clermont, was one of the most comfortable in all that section of the county. Their latch-string was always out. No human being was ever permitted to leave their door hungry.

Mrs. Bayer was the mother of four children, Elizabeth, Ida, Anna, (now Mrs. Sigman of Pittsburg) and John L. The relatives in Sergeant and Norwich townships are quite numerous. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the people of all classes in the irreparable loss they have sustained. The funeral was largely attended and the floral display, both at the Bayer house and at the cemetery was unusually impressive and beautiful.

MRS. ESTHER E. CHAMBERS.

Mrs. Esther E. Chambers, for a number of years a resident of Smethport and vicinity, died at her home on West State street, Olean, Tuesday night of paralysis of the heart, after an illness of nearly six months.

For several years after the death of her husband Mrs. Chambers conducted a millinery store on Main street of this place. The establishment was destroyed by fire last summer and Mrs. Chambers in company with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sowers, and only child, Beulah, moved to Olean.

Mrs. Chambers was a lady who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends, and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She was a member of the P. H. C., L. O. T. M. and W. R. C. The bereaved mother and daughter have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

The remains will be brought to Smethport Saturday noon, and the funeral held at St. Luke's church, Rev. Day officiating. The L. O. T. M., P. H. C. and W. R. C. will be in attendance. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

MRS. MAUD HOLLAND.

Mrs. Maud Holland, wife of James Holland, a well known glassworker of Smethport, died Sunday night at the Bradford hospital, after a long and painful illness.

She was the mother of three children, two boys and a girl, the eldest a boy of about eight years of age.

Mr. Holland and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement, and it is hoped their misfortunes are at an end. Less than a year ago the family lost all their household goods in the Gallup building fire on Main street.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. D. Ware officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Among the beautiful floral contributions was a wreath tendered by the Bradford Masons.

Possibly a Murder at Kane.

The following account of what may prove a murder is gleaned from Monday's Kane Republican:

On Saturday afternoon Randolph Barber, a gatherer employed at the American Window Glass Co. works, and John Coil, a snapper in the same plant, became involved in an altercation over some money matters. After supper they went into the sitting room of George Jackson's boarding house, where they both boarded, and renewed the dispute. The women of the house became frightened at the prospect of trouble and retired to the kitchen. They had hardly reached that room when they heard pistol shots, and Coil soon dashed by them out the door pursued by Barber, who had a smoking revolver in his hand. When the two men got out of doors Barber fired two more shots both of which took effect. Coil ran to the corner of Hacker and Bayard streets where he sank down exhausted, and willing hands soon conveyed him to the hospital.

Officer Huff, who happened to be in that vicinity, arrested Barber who made no effort to escape, but willingly accompanied the officer. On their way up town they met Chief of Police Dilley and the prisoner was turned over to him. By this time the news had spread like wild fire and a large crowd of people had gathered to get a look at the prisoner and the man who had been shot. Barber took matters very cool and seemed to be the least concerned of any regarding the probable outcome of the terrible affair.

A thorough examination of Coil's injuries were made at the hospital. The doctors found that the bullet which had struck him in the hip had lodged in a place where it was not safe to extract it and the wound was dressed and he is now somewhat better although very weak from the loss of blood. The physicians state that it will be impossible to tell for a day or so just what the outcome will be.

Barber was given a hearing late Saturday night before Squire Gillis and committed without bail to the county jail and taken to Smethport Sunday morning.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat about what started the quarrel, some saying that it is an old grudge extending back to the time when the men worked at Falls Creek. Both of the men seem to be well thought of by their fellow workmen, and the affair has caused profound sorrow among all the men.

Found.

A money purse containing several pieces of money. Owner can have same by calling at Racket Store and describing same. A. E. STICKLES, Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

Two fine Jersey cows. For particulars apply at F. W. Backus at Heath & Backus' billiard room.

Brick, lime, cements, tar roofling, roof coating at HOLMES & GILFILLAN'S.

All widths of poultry netting at lowest prices at Mason's Hardware.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul Hamlin is in town on a visit.

Miss Bertha Kerns visited Olean this week.

Burt Titus was down from Hazelhurst Sunday.

Hugh Boyd of Clermont was in town Monday.

Robert Hilton of Newton was in town Tuesday.

L. Scanlon of Colegrove was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Henry of Ormsby was in town Tuesday night.

J. C. Breneman was down from Hazelhurst Monday.

Chas. McKean had business in Olean on Saturday.

Miss Faye Raym...s is visiting friends at Hazelhurst.

John Rooney, Jr., was down from Kushequa Sunday.

Judge A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport was in town this week.

Miss Ruth Forrest was home from Buffalo during the Easter vacation.

Miss Bessie Brown of Bradford spent Sunday last in town.

Mrs. Elida Chase of East Smethport is visiting in Hazelhurst.

Sheridan Gorton attended the charity ball in Olean Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Gifford of Bradford spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Grimley of Bradford was a guest of Miss Lucy Mitchell this week.

James McKean attended the Congressional conference at Kane to-day.

W. D. Gallup went to Kane to-day as conferee to the Congressional conference.

W. G. Shoemaker of Buffalo was a guest of his parents in town over Easter.

Mrs. Frances Abbey and children will depart this week for their home in Scio, N. Y.

A. W. Mitchell was home from his studies in Dickenson College over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Merchant of Olean spent Easter with friends and relatives in town.

Dr. F. R. Young returned home Monday evening from a week's visit in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillert of Albany, N. Y., were visiting in town the first of the week.

Miss Edna Hafner is in Eldred looking after Clark & Co's millinery store in that place.

Miss Martha Brennan was home from Fredonia to spend Easter Sunday with her parents.

E. P. Dalrymple and N. B. Bard of Port Allegany favored the MINER with a call Monday.

A. J. Axburgh and Joe Johnson of Clermont were pleasant callers while in town yesterday.

Misses Maud Davis and Rena Gallup returned to their studies at Chambersburg yesterday.

Miss Harriett Fraley of this place has entered Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Buffalo.

E. S. McCarty of Clearfield, formerly of this place, made Smethport a business visit Monday.

Hon. L. Rogers of Kane was in town Wednesday. He favored the MINER office with a pleasant call.

A. I. Michael of Olean has accepted a position with H. W. Rubin & Co., as salesman in their new store.

Mrs. W. G. Smith returned to her home in Olean last Thursday, after a brief visit with friends in town.

Miss Julia Schott returned to her home in Olean on Monday, accompanied by Miss Eunah De Coude Johnson.

Mrs. Anthony Laley and son, Robert, of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Knapp the first of the week.

R. K. Gadding, of the Kane Republican, was a caller Tuesday. He reports business brisk on the mountain top.

J. O. Sonbergh, S. Cromwell, Ed. Larson and John Benson of Bradford were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Miss Marie Jackson returned to her studies at Geneseo, N. Y., Tuesday after a short visit at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallup departed Wednesday morning for Straight where they will take charge of a large boarding house.

Rev. Dr. Walker and wife are in Buffalo spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Flagg, and with old parishioners.

Rev. Father Cosgrove visited Warren to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Father James A. McCabe, held in that place last Thursday.

Miss Alice J. Bickers, one of the popular teachers in the Smethport schools, spent Sunday last in Rochester, N. Y., a guest of her sister.

Mt. Jewett Herald: Miss Rose Allen of Smethport spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Irons. * * Miss May Choate of Smethport spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Rogers.

Monday's Bradford Era: Mr. and Mrs Curtis of East Smethport are visiting W. A. King of 24 Maplewood avenue * * Mr. A. J. Bush returned home to East Smethport, after a week's visit with W. A. King, 24 Maplewood avenue.

Port Allegany Reporter: Clifford McFall of Smethport was here over Sunday. * * Miss Lottie McNally of Smethport was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Shurtz Monday. * * George Shepard came over from Smethport and spent Sunday with his family.

Joseph McCarty, who has been confined in the hospital for about five months left yesterday for Smethport to spend Easter Sunday with friends. He was accompanied by one of the nurses of the hospital who will look after his physical condition while he is at the county seat. He will return early this week.—Bradford Sunday Post.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them, trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

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E. H. Green is prepared to do all kinds of mason work and estimating. He can be found at Mrs. F. ... Holloway's, Mill street, Smethport, Pa.

Mason's Hardware is headquarters for builders' hardware. Get prices and save money.

The Churches.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
REV. DAY, Pastor.

The Octave of Easter Day.

Matins at 10 a. m.

High celebration with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Life from the Dead."

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evensong with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Victory of Faith." The music of Easter Day will be repeated.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL.

Evensong with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 3:15 p. m.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH.
REV. FATHER COSGROVE, Pastor.
REV. FATHER DONAHUE, Assistant.

Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 3:00 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
REV. DR. WALKER, Pastor.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton will preach in the morning, in the absence of the pastor.

No preaching service in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular service 6:30.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.
REV. NORDEEN, Pastor.

Services as usual next Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. T. D. WARE, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as usual.

Adopt New Wage Schedule.

Foley Bros. and 8 Hour Day—Firm's Growing Business.

The new schedule recently established by all stone cutters and labor organizations in the eastern states has been adopted by Foley Bros., monumental dealers in this city. The firm employs 25 men at their works, and under the new schedule they work only eight hours per day and receive the same pay as before for nine hours. The proprietors are satisfied with the change and are confident that fully as much work can be accomplished by faithful men in eight hours as in nine hours. The firm reports that they have more work sold than in any previous year of their business, and nearly every cemetery within 100 miles of Olean will, no doubt, soon have samples of this firm's work. Among the many orders they have to fill this year is a large mausoleum to be set in Pittsburg, Pa., and a very large monument in Syracuse. Three carloads of monuments have been shipped from their works this week. The most modern and improved machinery known to the trade is used by Foley Bros. and it can be safely said that they have one of the best equipped establishments for monumental work in western N. Y. or Pennsylvania.—Olean Times.

Before you take that trip buy one of the Vive Magazine or Ray cameras. They are pleasant companions and only tell of the pleasant side of your outing when you get home. "Ike" Gleason sells them.

Commencing April 1st, 1900, the drug store of L. K. Hogarth & Co. will be open night and day.

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THE SUICIDE.

Toil worn, but trusting Zeno's mad belief,
A soul went wailing from the world of grief;
A wild hope led the way,
Then suddenly—dismay!
Lo, the old load was there—
The duty, the despair!
Nothing had changed; still only one escape
From its old self into the angel shape.
—Edwin Markham in Scribner's.

THE GIRL OF WILD HORSE RUN

A STORY OF NEW MEXICO.

BY FREDERICK F. THOMPSON.

Did you ever hear the story of the "Girl of Wild Horse Run?" The chances are that you never did unless you have lived in the mountains of lower New Mexico, and there are few even there who can show the little heap of stones which marks her grave or who can tell the story of how she met her death to save the lives of the half starved, Indian besieged prospectors who had taken their last stand on the mountain peak which is now known as Simpson's Rest. But those who do know the story will never forget it, and not one of the cowmen or the miners passes the lonely spot without taking off his hat in mute respect to the memory of the unknown girl.

"I never knowed, and I don't s'pose no one ever knowed, what her name was," said Joe Dunne as he sat in front of his adobe and rolled a cigarette. "I'm 'bout the last of 'em alive as ever knowed her, and I wouldn't be here talkin 'bout her if 'twasn't for what she done. When it was all over, we buried her the best we could. We couldn't get no monuments or fancy stones, such as they have down east, so we just piled rocks over the grave to show where it is and to keep the wild creaturs from diggin it up. Since then some more rocks has been put on, and now the heap's so big I guess it'll last forever. But it'll never get too big for the act she done, which was one mighty few men would 'a' wanted to tackle.

"It was way back in the days when I was a kid. Bein as I was born and brought up along the Rio Grande, I was almost as much Greaser as I was white man, and when them eastern prospectors come along they hired me to go with them as interpreter, even if I was only a kid. In fact, they couldn't get no men to go along with them 'cause the men was mostly all off prospectin on their own account.

"There wan't no railroads down here then. There wan't nothin but Indians and Greasers. If you wanted grub, you had to freight it from Albuquerque, or if you was hard up for it you could get a little from the old stage station in the valley just beyond where Las Cruces is now.

"Wild Horse Run is up in the mountains back of there. It ain't no pretty place—just a little stretch of mesa where there was water and where the wild horses used to come until they had worn the ground all away like a buffalo wallow. The girl and her old man lived there. The old man was nutty on them mountains. He said they was full of gold and silver and pretty much everything else, and I guess he was right, though there ain't much of it been got out yet.

"Well, he settled right there near the run, grubbin round in the foothills and collectin specimens and stakin out dozens of claims which he never worked but ag'in which nobody made no protest. I never knowed the old man much, though I seed him frequent when I was in the mountains, and I heerd as how he had come from the east to get rich. He was like lots of others, and he ups and dies before he had nothin more than them claims, which he had staked out, but which he hadn't never properly entered.

"When he died, he left that there girl alone in the half 'dobe, half dugout, he had made. She was 'bout 18, I guess, and we thought as how she would go up to Albuquerque to live provided she didn't go back east. But instead of that she staid right along, all alone in the place where she had lived with the old man. She had some sort of an idea that by so doin she could hold the claims which he had staked out. Some of the men told her as how she was wrong, but she thought they was only tryin to get her to go so they could jump the claims, and so she stuck it out. She was a good shot, and deer is still thick up that way, so between them and a few vegetables she got along so far as grub was concerned. But it must have been mighty lonesome, for there wan't a white man nearer than the stage station, and that was a good 25 mile away.

"She had been there quite a few years, and the people as knowed of her had got to callin her the 'Girl of Wild Horse Run,' when I goes up that way with them eastern chaps. We stopped to get water at the Run, and we told her what part of the mountains we was headin for, and it was a lucky thing we did, for if she hadn't knowed we would never have got out of the fix we got into.

"We didn't know it when we started, but the Navajoes had gone and got rambunctious again. They was always more or less troublesome, but when we left they had kind of quieted down, and we wan't lookin for no outbreak. Bein up in the mountains, of course, we didn't know what was a-goin on.

"Well, we had done more prospectin, and I was havin a cinch with my job of interpretin. There wan't nothin to interpret, and so I was doin the cookin and lookin after camp. We had pitched it at the foot of the mountain which they calls Simpson's Rest now, after old man Simpson, who is buried there. Things was a-goin nice and satisfactory, when one night, just after grub, there comes a shot, and a bullet upsets the stuff on the fire. None of us stopped to inquire where the bullet come from. We knowed there wan't nothin but Indians doin that sort of business, and so we lit out.

"There was only one place to go, and that was up the mountain, and so we went up there. It ain't a high mountain, but up to the top it's kind of like a fort. The sides except one of them run straight up for 50 feet or so, and so one can't climb them. The other side slants down pretty steep, but so you can get up all right. We had all seed the place and had talked about it, casuallike, before, sayin as how it would be just the place to go if the Indians got after us.

"They was after us now, and we was there. The only trouble was that we didn't have nothin with us but our guns. We had lit out so fast that all the grub was left in camp. We knowed that with the shape of the mountain there wan't no danger of the Indians gettin to us, for we could stop them as fast as they tried to come up. But we was worried as to the grub question.

"Indians ain't no fools, even if they act like it sometimes, and them Navajoes soon made up their mind that we had mighty little grub with us. They found that out from the looks of the camp, and, as they knowed that mountain as well as we did, they didn't try to come up it.

"For a couple of days we got along all right. We was hungry, of course, but we amused ourselves poppin at the Indians whenever they showed from cover, and when we hit one, as we did now and then, it was almost as good as a meal. At least we tried to think it was.

"But an empty stomach is a pretty tough thing to forget, and we were beginnin to wonder how long we could hold out, when one mornin we seed the 'Girl of Wild Horse Run.' She was a-comin along our trail at the foot of the mountain. It was evident that she didn't know that the Indians was there, but knowed they was out and was comin to warn us in a general way.

"As soon as we seed her we did our best to let her know that she was ridin into quick trouble. We started a smudge with a blanket and fired a couple of shots to attract her attention. She saw we was on the top of the mountain, and she knowed we was there for our health, so she turned and lit out.

"The Indians seen her about that time, and they took after her. She had a good two mile the start, but her pony had been on the road for some time, and it was gettin tired. Still there is lots of spunk in a good mustang, and we all hoped that she would get away all right. As she went down the valley we could see that she was not headin for the Run, but for the stage station, which was a good 20 mile away. We was doubtful about her pony holdin out ag'in the fresh ones of the Indians for that distance, but there wan't nothin we could do to help her, and so we staid where we was.

"It seemed to make the Indians kind of wrathy to have had her comin round that way, and they began takin chance shots at us. They didn't hit any of us, but they made us lie low where before we had been standin up and movin round pretty much as we pleased.

"All the rest of the day we didn't do much but wonder how that there girl had come out of the fix she was in. It was all done to help us, and we knowed it, and that made us feel like we was responsible for her. Wonderin didn't do no good, but we was still at it when we heard a shot down the valley. It didn't come from where the Indians had camped, and we lighted a fire as a signal like. When the fire blazed up, there was some more shots.

"It was kind of dusky in the mornin then, and we couldn't see well, but we soon made out about 50 men comin up the valley. In a minute we seed they was white men, and then we knowed we was all right.

"We come down from that mountain almost as fast as we went up it, but the Indians was gone. They had vamoosed durin the night. When we come up to the men, we found they was a lot of freighters from the station. The girl was there, they said. She had beat the Indians out in the race, but she was in pretty bad shape, for she had one bullet clean through her, and another had broke her arm.

"We went to the station as fast as we could. When we got there, we seed there was nothin we could do. It was too late for anything but to tell her we knowed we owed our lives to her. She was too weak to say anything in answer when we told her. So we just sat around and wet her lips when they got dry and tried to do what we could to make her easier.

"She seemed to know all that was goin on, and one of the eastern men thought it might make her feel easier if somebody prayed. So he, bein the only one who knowed much about it, tried it, and we all kneeled down. He told us how we all knowed that the girl was dyin because she had give her life to save ourn, and he told the Lord that we hoped that, if it was possible, he would fix it so that she wouldn't die.

"It was a good prayer for a man who ain't in the business professionally, and it seemed to do the girl good, for when he finished and we got up there was a smile on her lips. But it was the last smile that was ever there, for she was dead.

"We buried her under a cottonwood across from the station and not far from the stage road. Then we put the rocks over the grave, for you can't tell what sort of creeturs are round here."

They gave up the old stage line years and years ago, and the old adobe station has fallen down in parts, and the ruins are roofless and forlorn. But the grave is still there, and every freighter who passes along the old trail and knows what the pile of stones means lifts his sombrero to the memory of the "Girl of Wild Horse Run."—Exchange.

Shocks of Explosions.

Mr. Charles Davison finds that when Kurtz's alkali works at St. Helens were blown up by the explosion of 80 tons of chlorate of potash the noise was heard at Marple, 28 miles away. The doors, windows and chimneys of workmen's cottages within a few hundred yards of the works were dismantled, and within the radius of a mile hardly a window escaped. At the battle of Corunna 1,500 barrels of gunpowder blew up, causing the ground to rock for miles.

The blast at Hell Gate, New York (130 tons of dynamite), was perceived 183 miles away by the vibrations of mercury. The shock of the dynamite explosion (50 tons) at Johannesburg was felt at Pretoria, 33 miles distant. The naval magazine of Lagoubran, Toulon, which blew up 50,000 kilograms of black powder, was heard at Nice, 84 miles distant, and even at Ventimiglia in Italy, 100 miles distant. The country for a radius of nearly two miles was blown bare, houses knocked to pieces and trees uprooted or bent into fantastic shapes.

Ancient Cattle and Butchering.

The earliest records of Egypt depict a butcher cutting up an ox, exactly as it is done today outside of the great slaughtering establishments, with a knife that he sharpened upon a steel that hung at his side and providing cuts of meat precisely like ours. They used leather, and they did better tanning than we do; the blood, instead of being processed into fertilizing, was used for cooking purposes, and our Spanish friends never see a better bullfight than was daily purveyed for the delectation of those ancient "sports."

A little later in the world's history we find records of tricks being played in the cattle trade, for do not some historians aver that Jacob exercised undue influence upon the cows of Laban's herds as well as upon the ewes of his flocks? And others tell us that Zaph-u-to-otherwise, known as "Joseph the Wise," stockbroker in chief for the Pharaoh Apophies, who, of course, was not known in the deal—cornered the cattle as well as the grain of all the country about.—Self Culture.

Consolatory.

One day Bunsen sat with another shining light of Heidelberg university, who, like him, had had the highest honors bestowed upon him that could be gained in a scientific career. Bunsen was cool and taciturn, while his colleague never ceased to chatter of his financial losses suffered through the great fall in Turkish bonds. Bunsen remained silent while the other went on to console himself in this wise:

"I can get a certain amount of consolation for my bad investments out of the fact that the great Helmholtz himself invested pretty heavily in Turkish bonds and has lost a lot of money too."

Then, at last, Bunsen broke the silence with the laconic words, "I didn't think Helmholtz was so big a fool."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Wouldn't Dare To.

Mrs. Peck—I believe that every one of the writers of those articles making fun of married life is a single man. I don't suppose that one of them was ever married.

Henry—N-n-no, dear. He wouldn't be writing jokes about it if he was.—Buffalo Commercial.

Pains in the Back.

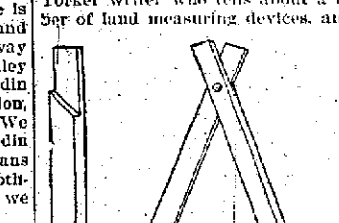
A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." L. K. Hogarth & Co.

FARM AND GARDEN

LAND MEASURING.

A Device Easy to Make and Simple to Use—A Measuring Wheel.

Every up to date farmer should know the contents in area of each field on his farm, but he often has no idea of the length and breadth of a field and none of the number of acres in it except what the surveying attachment on his grain drill makes, says a Rural New Yorker writer who tells about a number of land measuring devices, among



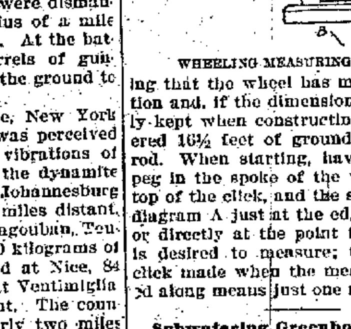
WALKING MEASURING DEVICE.

them the following: The device which I most frequently use in land measuring is shown in the first cut. It requires two pieces of light pine about 1½ by 2 inches and seven feet long. Lay them down on an even surface in a position corresponding to the form of the letter V, with the spread ends just 8 feet 3 inches apart. Now mark with a pencil at the ends where they come together and, referring to these marks, make a bevel, or so called miter, in each, as shown by A. Fit the pieces together again and make a small hole in both, through which place a bolt to hold the pieces in the position shown by B. For convenience use a long threaded bolt with a thumb nut. This completes the measure.

Its use is very simple. The operator steps or swings it along, two steps making, when the pieces are set correct distances apart, 16½ feet, or one rod, bearing in mind that the first step made when starting at corner of field is equal to two steps, or a rod, as the measure, when set up with one point at edge of field and the other 8¼ feet from the edge, has already made the first step, and therefore when the operator swings it round the first time he causes it to make the second step. If desired, the measure can be made of pieces about five feet long and with the points 5½ feet apart. Then three steps are necessary to make a rod. When finished using the measure, loosen the thumb nut of bolt and swing the uprights together, as shown by C, when it will occupy a small space for transporting from place to place or storing away. If well made and painted, it will present a neat appearance and last a lifetime.

The measuring wheel shown in the second cut requires a little longer to make, but it is the most rapid when in use. Selecting an old wooden hub from the wheel of a toy wagon, fill it with light spokes about 31½ inches long, according to size of hub, so as to make a wheel 5¼ feet in diameter. Put on a tire of light hoop iron, fastening it with a small nail to each spoke. Hang the wheel, with a pin or bolt for axle, between two light strips three-quarters by two inches and four feet long. Between the strips, close to rim of wheel, place a block to nail strips to and hold firm, and at the end of frame put a crosspiece or handle to hold by. The wheel has a circumference of 16½ feet, and each revolution makes one rod. Color one spoke to count by; or, better still, put a nail or small peg in the spoke, and on the block in the frame fasten a thin wooden or steel strip to catch the nail or peg at each revolution and make a sharp clicking sound, as illustrated in diagram B.

To use the measure, start at the edge of the field and push the wheel along, counting the clicks, each click indicat-



WHEELING MEASURING DEVICE.

ing that the wheel has made a revolution and, if the dimensions are correctly kept when constructing it, has covered 16½ feet of ground and made a rod. When starting, have the nail or peg in the spoke of the wheel just on top of the click, and the spoke C in the diagram A just at the edge of the field or directly at the point from which it is desired to measure; then the first click made when the measure is pushed along means just one rod.

Subwatering Greenhouse Plants.

In 15 experiments with lettuce at the Ohio station 1,344 surface watered plants weighed 286 pounds and the same number of subwatered plants nearly 376 pounds, a gain of a little over 31 per cent. The subwatered plants reached marketable size from a week to ten days earlier than the others. All these plants were subwatered during about one-half their period of growth—that is, while in flats. In one case where plants were carried through their entire period of growth by the respective methods of watering a gain of about 120 per cent was shown in favor of subwatering. At the Ohio State university subwatered lettuce yielded 20 to 30 per cent more than surface watered lettuce. Lettuce rot was very troublesome on the surface watered beds, but did not injure subwatered plants.

Is Alaska Growing Warmer?

Prospective visitors and gold seekers in the Klondike region may extract some comfort from the discovery, made by the Harriman Alaska expedition, that most of the glaciers which abound in that territory are receding. The fact is an indication that the average weather there is growing warmer. If it were growing colder the glaciers would be advancing, while if it were about the same one year with another they would maintain the same general position, neither creeping nearer to the sea nor melting away from their terminal moraines. The rate of glacial recession is so slow, however, that fur overcoats and warm sleeping bags are likely to remain as a part of the necessary equipment of Alaskan travel for some years to come.—Leslie's Weekly.

Wonders of New Hampshire.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 406 lakes and ponds, 151 brooks, 58 rivers and 294 mountains. This makes Iowa look small. Colorado, a big state, has 356 creeks. Texas has comparatively few rivers, lakes and creeks. Alabama has 663 creeks and 87 rivers. Iowa cannot approach that record. Minnesota has 222 lakes and 140 rivers.—New York Press.

In the Crimea the British left 60,000 corpses, which are interred in 139 cemeteries on ground occupied by the troops during that long and disastrous war.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

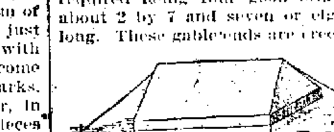
A WARM BED.

An Arrangement For Starting Sweet Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

For years we have made the good old fashioned deep bed covered with boards and glass. This method proved expensive and laborious. Casting about for a better way, we met an extensive sweet potato raiser of the Ohio river section. From him we learned the following method, which we now use exclusively and with perfect success, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent:

For ordinary family use the bed should be made about 10 by 15 feet. A pit this size and about six inches deep is dug. Any rough boards may be used for frame, which is made about 18 inches high and of course the same size as pit. This is built inside of the pit and when completed extends one foot above the original surface of the ground. It is best to raise the north side of the bed about four inches higher than the south side so as to get better effects from the sunshine. The frame completed, then bank up on the outside to within one inch of the top, using the dirt that was thrown out of the pit. The bed is now ready for the manure, which should be of the kind ordinarily used for this purpose. Fill in about 12 inches deep. Tramp it well. Then cover the manure with about five inches of rich dirt.

The bed is complete. Now the cover. Two gables are made, the only timbers required being four good stiff pieces about 2 by 7 and seven or eight feet long. These gable ends are erected one



A WARM BED.

at each end of the bed and at an angle of about 30 degrees. Next a strong wire is stretched from one gable to the other at the top for a ridgepole. This wire extends on over each gable and down to the ground at each end of the bed, where it is securely staked. If put on properly, this wire makes the gables very solid.

The bed is now ready for the canvas, which consists of extra heavy unbleached muslin made just the right size to extend from one side of the bed over the ridge pole to the other side. This canvas is tacked to the frame at each side and to the rafters at each end. Gables are covered with the same material. This muslin cover turns the rain, keeps out the cold and is almost as warm as glass. It is comparatively cheap, and when the bed needs attention it need not be loosened except at one corner.

This bed we have found very satisfactory, and if made the size recommended it will produce besides the sweet potato, tomato, cabbage and pepper plants, enough radishes, lettuce and beets for early family use.

The Strawberry Leaf Roller.

The dainty little moth which is the adult of the strawberry leaf roller comes forth early in the spring and lays its eggs for the first brood on the young strawberry leaves. These eggs hatch, and the "worms" or caterpillars appear in June. If numerous, they devastate the strawberry beds and then, becoming adults, lay more eggs in September. These eggs hatch, and the young "worms" have just about time enough to become full grown and go into the ground for the winter. R. F. Pettit of Michigan, where the leaf roller was troublesome last year, says: After the first year of course no poison should be used on the plants before the berries are gathered, but directly after gathering the berries or during the first year before the plants bear the plants should be cut off close with a mowing machine and burned. The field may then be sprayed with paris green and lime, which will serve to kill numbers of the full grown worms in the leaves and also to poison what young larvae may come from the eggs already laid. The spray of course should be repeated as long as any caterpillars remain. This method should prove of great benefit, and the regular rotation of crops will also be found useful. The worms are easily killed with a spray of paris green and lime, but as this must not be used before the fruit is harvested some other remedy is often required, and this is found in kerosene emulsion. Obviously this must not be sprayed on ripening fruit, but the spray must be applied in time to allow the oil to evaporate before the fruit is picked.

Current Notes and Comment.

Old hens have been surpassing the young in egg production at the West Virginia station, which is disturbing to one of the popular traditions of poultrydom.

In the Illinois broom corn district during the past ten years the average yield was 500 pounds one year, between 500 and 600 pounds for three seasons, between 600 and 700 pounds for three seasons, between 700 and 800 pounds for two seasons and 1,000 pounds for one season.

Tests of different varieties of oats continued through five years appear to Dr. William Saunders of Canada to furnish strong evidence of the inherent productiveness of varieties. He urges farmers to pay increased attention to the choosing of the most promising sorts of seeds for sowing, to the selection of the very best quality of seed, remembering the great law in nature that "like produces like."

One of the entomologists says that the currant or gooseberry fruit flies are weak and liable to perish if any obstruction is offered to prevent their coming out of the ground in the spring. He therefore recommends a mulching of coarse straw or hay several inches deep placed under the bushes and out as far as the branches extend and well packed.

Curiosity Satisfied.

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There Are No Such Things as [illegible]

[illegible] —New York Democrat.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE.

The Peculiar Way Some Men Act When They Are Wounded.

If you take a dozen soldiers as like each other as peas so far as [illegible] weight, strength, age, courage and general appearance go and [illegible] all in precisely the same way, you will find that scarcely any two of them are affected alike.

One man receiving a bullet in his leg will go on fighting as if nothing had happened. He doesn't know, in fact, that he is wounded [illegible] But perhaps in two or three minutes he will grow faint and fall.

Another man, without feeling the slightest pain, will tremble all over, totter and fall at once, even though the wound is really very slight.

A third will cry out in a way to frighten his comrades [illegible] everything in tragedy [illegible] grow stupid and look like an idiot.

Some soldiers wounded in the [illegible] will have to be carried off the field [illegible] fatally injured [illegible] ambulances. Many [illegible] the shock to the nerves [illegible]

A very curious case is recorded in the surgical history of the American civil war, in which [illegible] were hit just at the same time. One had his leg from the knee down carried away [illegible] to the hospital. Another lost a little finger, and he became a raving maniac, while a third was shot through the body and, though he did not shed a drop of blood, [illegible] from the shock. —New York Telegram.

After LaGrippe What?

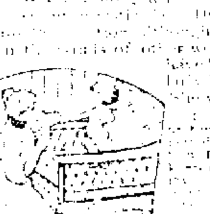
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8:00 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, and daily, except Sunday, for Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting with P. & W. Ry for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:45 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

1:30 P. M.—Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Davis, Aiken Kinzua Junction and Bradford; connecting with B. R. & P. for Buffalo and Rochester, arriving at Buffalo at 5:35 p. m. and Rochester at 6:30 p. m.—and Mt. Jewett and Kane; connecting at Kane with P. & E. R. R. for Sheffield, Tiona, Warren, Corry, Union City and Erie.

5:15 P. M.—Mail and Express daily for Ormsby Junction, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore Washington and Philadelphia—and daily except Sunday for Simpson, Davis, Aikin, Kinzua Junction and Bradford; connecting at Bradford with train 10 Erie R. R. for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport at 12 m. and 2:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; and at 9:36 a.m. and 8:25 p.m. daily.

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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Oct. 23, 1899.

Ar. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M. Ar.		Dp. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8 20	7.18	2.10	Ulysses	7.32	2.30	9 25
†8 02	†7.10	†1.58	Crowell	†7.41	†2.39	†9 35
†7 57	o	†1.56	Carpenter	o	†2.41	†9 38
†7 52	7 05	†1.53	Perkins	7.45	†2.44	†9 41
7.47	7.02	1.50	N'wf'd Ju'ct'n	7.47	2.48	9 45
o	o	1.45	Newfield	†7.51	2 50	†9.50
7 20	6.54	1.41	Gold	7.55	2.54	9 55
†7 15	†6 49	1.35	Raymond	†7.59	2.59	†10 00
†7 00	†6.39	†1 24	Seven Bridg's	†8.11	†3.11	†10 13
†6 55	†6.36	1.21	Colesburg	†8.14	3.14	†10 25
†6 45	†6.29	†1.14	Frink's	†8.22	†3 22	†10 35
†6 35	o	†1.05	Nor. C'port	o	†3 31	†10.50
6.30	6.15	1.00 Dp.		Ar. 8.36	3.35	11 00
P.M.	P.M.		Coudersport			P.M.
4.20	7.40	12.53 Ar.		Dp. 8.41	4.00	1 20
o	o	†12.49	Hammonds	o	o	o
†4 05	†7 34	†12.44	Olmsted	†8.46	†4.08	†1 27
3.59	7.30	12.40	Mina	8.50	4.10	1 31
†3.45	o	†12.33	Knowlton	o	†4.18	o
3 40	7.2[illegible]	12.30	Roulette	9.00	4.21	1.40
†3 30	7.13	12.22	Burtville	9.0[illegible]	4.29	1 53
†3.2[illegible]	o	†12.15	Coleman	o	†4.35	o
†3.[illegible]	o	o	Chemical Works	o	o	o
3 15	7.00	12.10	Port Allegany	9.21	4.40	2 25
P M	P. M.	P. M. Dep't.		Arrive A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

† Flag Station. o Trains do not stop. § Telegraph Station.

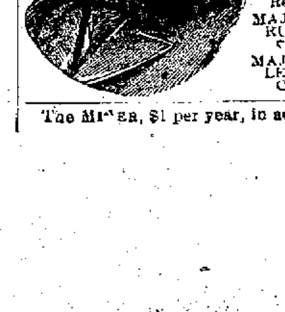
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Ar. Smethport 9:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 7:40 p. m.
Lv. Smethport (Kq. Sta.) 9:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:05 p. m.
Ar. Bradford 10:40 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:10 p. m.
Lv. Smethport for Buffalo 2:30 p. m. Ar. Buffalo 5:45 p. m.
Lv. Smethport for Rochester 2:30 p. m. Ar. Rochester 6:35 p. m.
Lv. Buffalo for Smethport 9:00 a. m. Ar. Smethport 1:10 p. m.
Lv. Rochester for Smethport 9:45 a. m. Ar. Smethport 1:10 p. m.
Lv. Smethport for Mt. Jewett 11:30 a. m. Ar. Mt. Jewett 12:54 p. m.
Lv. Smethport for Mt. Jewett at 4:20 p. m. Ar. Mt. Jewett 5:27 p. m.
Lv. Mt. Jewett for Smethport 9:34 a. m. Ar. Smethport 10:50 a. m.
Lv. Mt. Jewett for Smethport 2:54. Ar. Smethport 3:40 p. m.

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TIME TABLE In effect Oct. 2[illegible], 189[illegible].

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Buffalo Mail daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] connects at Olean with River Division for [illegible] Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION. TIME TABLE in effect Nov. [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM

EASTWARD.

8:10 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:20 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible], Washington [illegible]. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, (10:38 a. m. Sunday); Baltimore 6:35 a. m., Washington 7:45 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:29 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:55 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:55 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Washington 7:55 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:55 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 53	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 11	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 25	Straight	[illegible]
10 25	Instanter	[illegible]
10 32	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 38	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:46 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:45 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 103, leaving Ridgway at 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Bradford, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—NORTH BOUND.

8.10 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Limestone Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester. Week days only.

3.35 p. m.—Pittsburg Flyer—Daily—For Ashford, Springville, Buffalo, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.55 p.m. Sunday for Salamanca and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

.26 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Falls Creek and Punxsutawney. Week days only.

12 54 p. m.—Pittsburg Flyer—Daily—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Bayton, Craigsville, Butler and Pittsburg.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD

Condensed time table in effect Feb. 11, 1900.

Read up.				Read down.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8.55	7.38	12.25	ar Keating S't lv	6.40	12.40	7 80
8.10	7.09	12.00	Austin	6.40	1 05	8 05
	7.01	11.53	Costello	6.50	1.14	
	6.50	11.42	Wharton	7.02	1.26	
	6.05	10.58	Cross Fork Jct	7.47	2.08	
	6.38	10.31	Corbett	8.14	2.36	
	6.27	10.21	Germania	8.25	2.47	
	5.20	10.15 lv	Galeton ar	8.31		
	P.M.	A.M.				
	7.00	1.00	10.12 ar Galeton lv	8 38	2.53	
	6.47	12 47	8.54 Gaines Junc	8 50	3 06	
	6.11	12.11	8.16 Westfield	9 33	3 48	
	5.55	11.55	8.00 Knoxville	9.47	3 58	
	5.46	11.46	7.51 Osceola	9.56	4.06	
	5.41	11.41	7.46 Elkland	10.03	4 11	
	5.16	11.10	7.15 lv Addison ar	10 34	4 43	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
5.20	10.10		ar Galeton lv	8.50	1.05	
5.01	9.51		Walton	8 47	1.24	
4.37	9.27		Newfield Jct.	7 11	1.50	
4 13	9 09		West Bingham	7 30	2 08	
4.05	8.55		Genesee	7 41	2.18	
4 03	8 53		Shongo	7 46	2.24	
3.40	8.30		lv Wellsville ar	8.05	2.46	
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
2.53	5.55	10.12	ar Galeton lv	8 38	7.10	
2.30	8.43	10 01	Gaines Junc	9 00	7.28	
2 00	8.20	9.43	lv Ansonia ar	9 22	7.45	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
2.00	7.30		ar Cross Fork Jct lv	11 00	6.05	
1.00	6.30		lv Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.05	

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The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 1. Passenger Train Schedule

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	[illegible]	p. m.
6 32	3 20	9 52	ar. Smethport	lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 [illegible]
4.38	12.10	7.5[illegible]	Hazel Hurst		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 02	12.50	8.17	Mt. Jewett		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6. 5	3 30	10.30	Bradford		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHAWMUT DIVISION

Effective Monday, Nov. [illegible]

SOUTHWARD Read down			STATIONS	NORTHWARD Read up		
P M	A M	A M		P M		P M
3 50	8 30		Lv. B. Pass. Ar.	6 00		[illegible]
6. 8	[illegible]		Olean	3 40		[illegible]
7 00	12 12		Smethport	2.31		[illegible]
P M	P M			P M		[illegible]
7 45	1.15		Clermont	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 7.50	f 1.18		Chatham	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 8 06	f 1.35		Wetleaf	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 8.19	f 1.47		Whitwood	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 8.31	f 2 00		North Fork	[illegible]		[illegible]
8.37	2 07		Bear Run	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 8.42	f 2.13		Gray Gables	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 8.50	f 2 20		County Home	[illegible]		[illegible]
8.56	2 18		St. Marys	[illegible]		[illegible]
9.02	2.43	7 35		[illegible]		[illegible]
9.07	2.48	7.40	Kaul	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9 12	f 2.54	f 7 47	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.18	f 3.00	f 7.54	Gresh	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.25	f 3.06	f 8 02	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.27	f 3 10	f 8 05	Paine	[illegible]		[illegible]
9 32	3.16	[illegible]	Centreville	10.23		[illegible]
f 9.35	f 3 [illegible]	f 8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.43	f 3 28	f 8.25	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.47	f 3.32	f 8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.51	f 3.34	f 8 34	Thompson	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.54	f 3 37	f 8 37	Carey	[illegible]		[illegible]
f 9.57	f 3 43	f 8 44	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
10.01	3.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 41	6.25
10.05	3.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 40	5.39	6.20
10 12	3.57	[illegible]	Brockport	6.30	5 32	[illegible]
	4 07	[illegible]	Shawmut	9.22	[illegible]	
f 10.16	f 4.22		Keystone		[illegible]	[illegible]
f 10.18	f 4.26		Crenshaw		[illegible]	[illegible]
10.25	4.35		Brockwayville		[illegible]	[illegible]
P M	P M	A M Ar		Lv A M	P M	P M

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